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Bosses claim it must have 'parking controls' for health and safety reasons

HOSPITAL'S £1.3M PARKING CHARGE

By Paul Giles

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COUNCILLORS have called for parking at Southend Hospital to be made free after figures reveal the hospital made £1,376,724 in the last financial year.

Councillor Richard Morgan, who lives three roads from the hospital, said he would like to see the hospital cancel any payment for parking.

He said: "As I live close to the hospital I regularly see people parking around the area and struggling to walk to the hospital so they can save themselves some money."

"I think the hospital should follow the lead of hospitals in Scotland and Wales where you don't have to pay to use the car park facilities.

"It seems like a lot of money to be made through people who are getting medical treatment."

Southend councillor for public protection, waste and transport, Tony Cox, agreed with Cllr Morgan's stance on parking.

He said: "The figure the hospital has made seems to be very large amount of money."

"I think there's cause for parking at the hospital to be free.

"In Scotland parking is free at hospitals and I think the same should apply for the rest of the UK."

"If it was free all the parking spaces would be used because at the moment the car park can be seen slightly empty."

Speaking about the figure the hospital made through parking Colin Cadwallader, director of estates and facilities, said there were no plans to reduce parking fees. He claimed that staff parking hadn't increased since the multi storey car park was built in 2009.

Mr Cadwallader said: "It is important to have parking controls for health and safety reasons."

"To comply with the National Park Mark Car Park Standard Award, lighting, road surfaces and line markings all have to be maintained."

"There are also barriers, pay machines and CCTV to maintain."

"However within the confines of the land and resources we have available it is a key priority to ensure we maximise the use and management of the parking provision we can provide to assist our patients and visitors."



THRILLING: Rage at Adventure Island

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Consultation

PARENTS have just three weeks left to take part in a consultation on the closure of Temple Sutton Children Centres.

Meetings will be held at the two centres to provide information on the proposals. They are: Tuesday, July 16, at Hamstel Children's Centre 11.30am.

A meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 16, at Temple Sutton Children's Centre at 2:30pm. Details at www.southendchildren.org/surveys

House burglary

DETECTIVES are appealing for information following a burglary in Westcliff.

The break-in happened when thieves broke into a house through the back door of the property on Southborough Drive, between 8.30am and 9.30am on Friday, July 5, and stole a computer tablet and jewellery worth more than £5,000.

Anyone with information can contact 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

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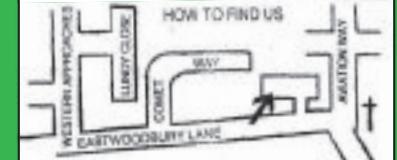


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Plea after former police chief constable paid £30,000 to stay

Bonus review call

ESSEX Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) Nick Alston has called for a review of bonuses after he revealed a former chief constable was given 'retention payments' to keep him with the force.

Essex Police Authority paid former chief constable Roger Baker £30,000 in both 2008/9 and 2009/10, Mr Alston stated.

Although the payments allegedly fell outside national policing agreements, Mr Alston has hinted they were necessary because force bosses have too little discretion over bonus payments.

Former Essex Police Authority chairman Roger Chambers said he took legal advice and had the full backing of his 16-strong authority when the payments were made to Mr Baker. He said: "I have nothing to be ashamed of. Roger Baker was a unique individual and incredibly good at his job. We did not want to lose him to another force and I did what was right for Essex. When I went to Sir Ronnie Flanagan [Chief Inspector of Constabulary for England, Wales and Northern Ireland] and two barristers, they said, 'You are not breaking the law, but no one has done it before.'"

Mr Baker is now one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Constabulary.

Mr Alston released a statement claiming the payments were 'outside the national Police Negotiating Board agreements'.

He also claimed the payments were not in the public domain, a position that he said he intended to change in future.

He explained: "I am advised by Essex Police finance department that the then chief constable received two payments which were outside the national Police Negotiating Board agreements. These were described as 'retention payments' amounting to £30,000 in

each of 2008/9 and 2009/10, and formed part of the overall bonus figure. Those decisions were made by the then Police Authority. However, much of the rationale for their decision-making is not in the public domain. In the interests of transparency and openness my judgement is that, in future, it should be."

Earlier this year, Mr Alston appointed Stephen Kavanagh as the new chief constable of Essex Police. He said some elements of Mr Kavanagh's financial package are nationally mandated, such as a housing allowance. Other elements are discretionary.

He added: "The ability to change the remuneration package of a chief constable is strictly limited, and it is difficult to reward exceptional performance. This seems unnecessarily restrictive."

Mr Alston called for a 'fundamental review' of chief officer allowances and remuneration arrangements to ensure they are appropriate for the modern times.

"I am happy to renew that call today, as I am aware that there appear to be a variety of different practices across the country. I believe there should be clearly laid-out guidelines for best practice applicable to all forces in England and Wales," he said.

"As Police and Crime Commissioner for Essex, I consider it essential that we have complete openness and transparency about the remuneration we pay to all our officers, including chief officers. It is a vital part of ensuring the continuation of trust and respect on which our policing tradition is based."

High pay to chief officers are seen as controversial by some within the force as the Home Office is currently investigating changes to pay, conditions and allowances among rank and file police officers.

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FIT AGAIN: Stroke patient June Vantyghem with consultant Dr Paul Guyler and research nurse Sharon Tysoe. A new drug being trialled at Southend Hospital had June back to her normal self in no time.

New drug perfect for June

JUNE Vantyghem is thankful she was taken to Southend Hospital after she suffered a severe stroke at home in Leigh.

The hospital is taking part in an international trial of a new clot-busting drug and it was given to June. Three days later, she was back home feeling her normal self.

The mother-of-four had woken up feeling giddy and as if she were going down with flu. But she carried on with the housework as normal. She realised she was having a stroke when she began to stagger and was unable to pick up the phone when it rang.

Fortunately, her son Alex, a medical student, was at home at the time and rang for an ambulance.

On her arrival at A&E her speech and mobility down one side were badly affected and she was rapidly sinking into 'stroke mode'. Lead

stroke consultant Dr Paul Guyler explained the standard clot-busting drug must be given within a maximum of six hours of the first symptoms of stroke. He said: "Unfortunately, June arrived here too late for it."

She was then given a brain scan which found the stroke was ischaemic and she was invited to take part in the Dias-4 international trial. June, who was the first patient at Southend University Hospital to go on the trial, said: "It was a miracle and I have had no problems since – I feel just like I did before the stroke. I am very blessed."

As a trial participant, June still attends hospital regularly to be assessed by Dr Guyler and stroke research nurse Sharon Tysoe.

Dr Guyler said: "June has made a fantastic recovery and we are very pleased with her progress."

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Holiday cash stolen

A WOMAN was robbed of her holiday money.

The victim, 48, withdrew a three-figure sum of cash from the cashpoint outside Tesco Express, in London Road, Westcliff.

She then turned into Fairmead Avenue and began to walk along an alleyway running parallel with the London Road when she was robbed.

The woman was carrying a beige canvas bag during the attack at about 12pm on Friday (July 5).

Anyone with information is urged to contact PC Martin, or his colleagues at 101 or to call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Anchor gets stuck

A YACHT crew with a stuck anchor was helped by a lifeboat off Southend.

The lifeboat was launched from the pierhead at 7.15pm on Saturday to retrieve the vessel which had three women and three children on board. It could not pull up its anchor.

The yacht was moored just off of the Low Way marker buoy and crews took the women and children back to the pier to make their way home.

The lifeboat returned to the yacht and freed it up to make its passage to Queenborough on River Medway.

Unconscious in sea

A WOMAN, 19, was rescued by the lifeboat and hovercraft off Shoebury's West Beach.

She was found unconscious in the water near the coastguard station at 10.30pm on Sunday.

She was given first aid treatment by crew members and taken back to shore where she was put in the care of ambulance staff.

Drifters rescued

LIFEBOAT crews rescued two children they spotted on an inflatable drifting out to see west of the pier on Sunday afternoon.

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Steve's book makes big splash



BEST-SELLER: Author Stephen Neale has topped an Amazon chart with his fascinating book *Camping by the Waterside*

Waterside guide is best-seller

AN ESSEX author has topped an Amazon Best Seller list thanks to the July heat-wave.

Camping by the Waterside, by Yellow Advertiser news editor Stephen Neale, has become Britain's biggest-selling camping guide.

Stephen, 49, said: "It's brilliant to see some good weather, but I'm double pleased the book was Number 1 at the weekend."

Stephen spent five years researching and writing the guide. It was published by Bloomsbury in March 2013.

Despite rave reviews, the unseasonal cold spring generated only modest interest. But the summer heatwave sparked a rush of sales, and the book climbed to

Number 1 in Amazon's Camping Guide Best Seller List at the weekend, and Top 10 in both the Amazon EU and UK Travel Guides charts.

The campsite guide describes locations that accommodate tents, motorhomes and caravans.

Despite its popularity among sun seekers, it was actually written as an antidote to bad weather, rather than sunshine.

"As a family we looked for waterside campsites because when we had rain the philosophy was 'stay wet,'" he said.

"Canoeing and swimming can be just as much fun in a cheap wetsuit in a storm, as in sunshine. But I guess people may need a little convincing. Camping and sun are still the big two."

Stephen has spent ten years travelling the British Isles searching for campsites by water because of his passion for sailing, canoeing, surfing, swimming and fishing. He recorded more than 2,000 and posted them online for free at www.camp-on-water.com in 2009. Bloomsbury commissioned him to write a guide to his 130 favourite sites in 2011.

BBC TV presenter and travel writer Martin Dorey wrote the foreword to the book and The Mail on Sunday newspaper reviewed and rated it as its Book of the Week in May. It has won plaudits from Surfers Against Sewage, canoe groups and angling clubs.

■ *Camping by the Waterside* is available at www.bloomsbury.com/uk/camping-by-the-waterside-9781408160695/



TEEN AUTHOR: Pamela Shine with her books she will be selling at the Village Green music festival
Picture by MARK CLEVELAND

...and another writer, just 13

AN author aged just 13 will be selling her books at this weekend's Village Green festival.

Pamela Shine, of Hinguar Street, Shoebury, wrote *Red Flame* and *Twin Flame*, which are tales of teenage wizards.

The music festival day is just her latest adventure: she has held book signings, runs her own website and has even been interviewed by an internet radio station in Los Angeles.

Pamela, who one day hopes to become a screenwriter, said seeing the words on her computer screen come to life was a great experience and she had learnt about the printing process.

The Shoeburyness High School student said: "Seeing the cover for the first time and holding the finished copy was really awesome. It was a really special day that I will remember for a very long time to come."

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IMMORTALISED: Artist Jack Melville and owner of Railway Hotel Dave Dulake with the sign of Wilko Johnson

Photo by Mark Cleveland



Wilko pub sign honour

MUSIC legend Wilko Johnson has been immortalised in a sign outside the pub that he drinks in.

The former Dr Feelgood guitarist, 65, has become a regular at the Railway Hotel, in Southend, gigging there as well as drinking there.

Now his face has been painted on the sign that hangs out-

side by local artist Jack Melville.

The Canvey musician, who is suffering from terminal pancreatic cancer was chosen to be on the sign by owner of the Railway Hotel Dave Dulake.

Mr Dulake, said Wilko was iconic on the local music scene and with his illness wanted to do something in his honour.

He said: "I can't really think of anyone better to be put on the sign."

"Jack drew the sign and I think it took him about a day to paint as well."

"Wilko has been coming into the Railway Hotel for years and plays here a lot as well so it's great to have his face above the door."

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This would be a great opportunity for anyone looking to help provide a very special service to patients with cancer.



The caring face of today's teens

Hospice helpers are honoured



RECOGNITION: Havens Hospices Young Ambassadors for 2013

By Paul Giles

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TWENTY caring teens from across Essex have been honoured.

The 16-18 year-olds were presented with certificates for their involvement in the Havens Hospices Young Ambassadors project. The scheme gives young people an opportunity to develop skills and experience by working as volunteers at Fair Havens Hospice and Little Havens Children's Hospice.

Emily Mills, 17, from Thundersley, spends one day a week during school holidays with patients in Fair Havens Day Care.

The A-level student, who is hoping to study medicine at university, said: "I applied for the scheme to gain experience with patients, improve my communication skills and get a different view of patient care. Before coming to the hospice, I was worried it would be a sad, gloomy place but the atmosphere is so relaxed and homely."

Emily welcomes patients and makes them hot drinks and helps with creative therapies. She said: "I've really benefitted from being a young ambassador and would recommend it to anyone."

Jack Reynolds-Clark, 17, from Leigh, volunteers as a kitchen assistant at Fair Havens on a Tuesday evening every other week.

He decided to sign up having seen his grandmother suffering with dementia. He said: "I decided I wanted to give something back and help people just like her."

Jack added: "My friends and family were worried it might be hard-going, but I wouldn't change a thing. It has been so influential."

To take part in 2014 call 01702 426237 or visit the website www.havenshospices.org.uk

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Sleep-in car boot

SOUTHEND Hospital will be holding a late-riser boot sale on Sunday, July 28, and every Sunday in August with sellers from 9am, buyers from 10am.

All money made from the pitches will go towards the hospitals Bosom Pals Appeal.

Elise Fleetwood, the hospital's events and corporate relations manager, said: "This is a great opportunity for people to have a summer clear-out and earn themselves some cash while helping our appeal."

Pitches cost just £8 and sellers are asked to pre-register by calling 01702 385337.

NSPCC action

THE NSPCC is today launching an 'Underwear Rule' aimed at helping to make it easier to have conversations with primary school age children about sexual abuse.

The charity has developed an easy-to-remember guide – Talk PANTS – that helps children understand the key points.

Visit www.nspcc.org.uk

Florish for free

SOPRANO Kara Florish will be giving a free lunchtime concert today (July 10), at the Civic Offices in Victoria Avenue, Southend. This will be the last performance in the series of lunchtime recitals. Kara will be singing at 12.15pm.

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Joyce's final push for appeal

CHARITY champion Joyce Long is gearing up for one of her famous garden sales next week.

The 83-year-old great grandmother, from Park Road, in Thundersley, is hosting the six day charity sale to raise cash for the final phase of Southend Hospital's Bosom Pals On The Road Appeal.

Joyce, who has been made an MBE for her charity work, said: "The last sale in April raised more than £3,000 so I am hoping that lots of people will come along and raise lots of money for the appeal."

The sale, which will include a selection of antiques, clothes, collectables, toys, musical instruments and bric-a-brac, takes place between 9am and 4pm from Monday, July 15 to Saturday, July 20.

The Bosom Pals On The Road Appeal, which closes in October, is aiming to raise £500,000 to buy digital equipment for mobile screening vans. The equipment will ensure women across south Essex get the same access to digital mammography as women screened at the hospital's breast unit.

The appeal was launched following the success of the Bosom Pals Appeal, which raised £750,000 to fund two digital mammography machines and IT equipment for Southend Hospital's Breast Unit.

Joyce Long has raised more than £1.5million in the last 25 years of supporting Southend Hospital.

If you would like to donate any items to the latest fund-raiser, please call Joyce on 01268 566321.



CHAMPION: Joyce prepares for her latest garden sale to raise money for Southend Hospital

Picture by Mark Cleveland

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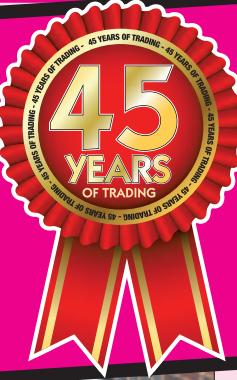
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ON THE LINE: Artist Rebecca Humphrey with some of the art work she helped children produce.

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Exhibit inspired by the Thames Estuary

AN EXHIBITION at Chalkwell Hall is exploring people's relationship with the 40 miles of the Thames Estuary in South East Essex.

On the Line is a project created by arts organisation Metal, involving 22 schools and 22 artists and more than 1,000 children.

Taking inspiration from the River Thames and the development of the railway line, artists have been helping children explore their part of the Thames.

Research work, discussions and workshops have created a series of work across a range of

disciplines over a four month period.

The resulting works are eclectic and diverse ranging from songs children have written to dance performances.

All pieces of work have the unifying theme of two lines of the Thames and railway line that connects communities.

Chalkwell Hall has been transformed for the exhibition into an imagined museum that is dusty and tucked away spaces for people to explore.

The exhibition was created with money that came from the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF). Robyn Llewellyn, head of the

HLF, said he was delighted to support Metal in the project.

He said: "This is an exciting project about meaningfully engaging young people with their local heritage."

"The landscape of the Thames Estuary has so many fascinating stories to tell and the landscape continues to change, with the new London Gateway Port in Thurrock.

"This project will be a chance to use the archaeological evidence from the dredging work to explore this area's rich heritage."

The exhibition runs until Friday, July 26.

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If you are involved in a private fostering arrangement or know someone who is, you should call Southend-on-Sea Borough Council on 01702 215007

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Truly Madly Healthy's author is a Personal Trainer and a true food lover proving that you can combine a healthy outlook with great tasting food. The book has been written in a fun and informative manner giving the reader just the right amount of information to know why you are eating the food recommended and shows that there is no need to feel deprived when choosing to eat healthily.

Devised with the family in mind it is proving to be a huge hit with mums wanting to provide tasty and nutritious meals for their families without compromising on taste and variety. The recipes are for the whole family to enjoy and even include options for packed lunches.

Truly Madly Healthy will show the reader how to transform meal times; from an uninspiring bowl of cornflakes to a 'Flat Belly Berry Blast Smoothie', or a dull salad to a 'Moroccan Sticky Lamb Tagine'. Truly Madly Healthy is keeping up with today's fast-paced lives. With a recipe for everyday meals, snacks, treats and that something special for entertaining, Truly Madly Healthy really does give the reader the solution to a 5 minute snack through to a three course meal – the complete family cook book.



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RALLY: Team Bulldog driver Ian Moon with Michael Sadler and Roxann from the kennels with co-driver Hilary Hunter and Susan Clarkson with Leo.

Picture by Mark Cleveland

Bangers and cash

TWO banger racing drivers from Essex will be hitting the road to raise money for three charities.

Driver Ian Moon and his co-driver Hilary Hunter, otherwise known as Team Bulldog, will be entering an eye-catching Volvo S40 T4 in this year's Motoscape rally in early September.

The pair from Canewdon will drive 3,000 miles through 10 countries in seven days for the rally.

Hilary said: "I thought Ian was joking when he suggested

that we collaborate and do a banger rally, but when I realised the fun we could have while raising money for charity I was soon on board."

The aptly named Team Bulldog will be raising cash for their favourite local charity Acres Way Rehoming Kennels, in Thundersley, and the national Cinnamon Trust and RAF Benevolent Fund.

Ian and Hilary have already been out raising funds for the charities by making special appearances at various events across Essex including the

Southend Armed Forces Day on Saturday, June 29.

The pair set off on Friday, September 6 on their adventure, which includes visits to the infamous Nurburgring, the Stelvio Pass, the Lamborghini and Ferrari Museums, and drives through Venice and Prague.

If you would like to sponsor the team visit mydonate.bt.com/teams/teambulldogcharityrallyteam and for more information about the team go to www.facebook.com/teambulldogcharityrallyteam

House burglary

JEWELLERY, photographic and electrical equipment was stolen in Leigh.

The burglary happened in Cliff Gardens between 12.30pm and 4.45pm on Wednesday, June 26, after the lock on the front door was damaged.

Information to 101. Alternatively, call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Bike stolen

POLICE are trying to find the owner of a bike that was stolen from Southend.

Officers are hoping to find the owner of the red Rock Hopper bicycle which was stolen from Ruskin Avenue between 12.20am and 2am on Friday June 14.

Anyone with information is urged to contact Pc Charlotte Skipper, or her colleagues at Southend, on 101.



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VISIT: Dr Dan Poulter MP talking to Martin and Sharon Berry and their daughter.

MP tours hospital

ON the eve of the 65th anniversary of the NHS, Dr Daniel Poulter MP, parliamentary undersecretary of state for health, visited Southend Hospital to meet key staff and see how services are delivered.

Dr Poulter's itinerary included the hospital's A&E department, currently undergoing refurbishment to create a self-contained area for children coming for treatment, and the maternity department, where he heard about the proposed early pregnancy suite.

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Nick Alston aims to hold a public meeting in every district of Essex twice a year, working with colleagues from Essex Police, Community Safety Partnerships, district and unitary councils, partner organisations and the voluntary sector.

Witnesses sought

POLICE are appealing for motorists who witnessed a fatal collision in Leigh to come forward.

Officers have spoken to a number of witnesses following the collision in Rayleigh Road, Eastwood, in which a man in his 70s died.

But they still need to hear from the people who were driving behind the man's silver Peugeot 307 when it crashed, as they may be able to help the investigation.

The collision happened at just after 5.45pm on Friday, June 21.

If you can help please call the Serious Collision Investigation Unit on 101 or email collisionappeal@essex.pnn.police.uk

Free job sessions

SEE JobGroup will be holding free sessions to help people find jobs.



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TWO boys have raised more than £2,200 in memory of their mum.

Twins Jonny and Charlie Platt, seven, from Rayleigh, took part in the Sunlight Colourthon on Saturday at Chalkwell Park, Southend, to raise money in memory of Marion Ryan who died at Fair Havens Hospice, Westcliff, at just 42.

All their friends at Edward Francis Primary School, Uplands Park Road, Rayleigh, and friends of Marion, helped raise the money.

It was January 2009 when Marion was diagnosed with lung cancer and given six months to live.

Her husband of ten years, Simon Platt, said: "She was shaking, she'd just had her life taken out from under her feet. But as I sat there in disbelief, she stood up and said, 'Okay Doctor, thank you. I'm very sorry for giving you such a bad start to your day.' She'd just been told the worst thing you can possibly tell someone and she was apologising to him. But, in a nutshell, that is who she was."

After chemo- and radiotherapy, Marion's tumour had shrunk and for two years the family went

God bless you, mum



Twins raise cash in her memory

FOR MARION: Jonny and Charlie Platt with classmates at Edward Francis Primary School.

back to normal life. They even went on a Disney cruise.

Simon said: "Marion said to me on that holiday, 'All I want is to see Charlie start school with Johnny' and that's what she got, another three years and four months. I truly believe the last six months were down to her pure determination."

But in 2012 the tumour returned on Marion's spine and was untreatable. By October she was being cared for at Fair Havens Hospice.

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Opinion and readers' letters

An accident waiting to happen

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No doubt the reason these cyclists, as it appears, allowed to break so many highway codes is because the borough fund-raisers know that there are more funds available from the motorist than from the cyclist who is also allowed to zoom up and down the shopping precinct were there is an accident waiting to happen.

Chas Cheesman
Southend

Researching Leigh's Broadway

I AM researching the history of The Broadway, Leigh-on-Sea from the 1890s-1990s.

Over the decades there has been a wonderful variety of shops and businesses, as well as the Carlton Public House and The Grand Hotel. St Clement's Church has served the area over the centuries, perhaps you have a photo-

graph of a christening or marriage from the 1900s? The area was originally just private houses, did your family live in one of the properties built along the road?

If you have any information or photographs from when you or your ancestors lived and worked on the Broadway, please get in touch with me.

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Carol Edwards
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Belly buttons are full of surprises...

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spread all over my body, and give me the dreaded lurgi.

Richard Clements
Address supplied

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Alison Ingleby
Alzheimer's Society

Remember the Battle of the Somme

I WONDER if, at this time of the year, anyone else other than myself recalls that the Battle of the Somme in the First World War commenced on July 1 1916.

It was a long time ago but there are still millions of us who are one or two genera-

tions removed from that tragic event.

Sadly, because of failing to smash through the German lines the battle must go down as the greatest defeat in the history of the British Army.

We were due to attack on June 29 but rain caused a delay until July 1. During that period the British trenches were packed solid with waiting men in dreadful conditions and goodness knows how they were fed and attended to their toilet needs. And all the time thousands of shells were screaming over their heads into the German lines.

Finally the crammed legions went over the top into hell and suffered 60,000 casualties on the first day of the five month battle.

My own father survived the carnage but two friends were killed alongside him.

Easement only came with nightfall but then the most haunting sound filled the air.

It was the groans and screams from hundreds of dying wounded men lying unaided in the darkness of no man's land.

Yet our soldiers stuck the carnage out for four years and their women back home coped with dangerous war work in munition factories, a constant stream of bereavements and general deprivation.

The outbreak of the First World War has its centenary next year and the media is planning to well publicise the anniversary.

I hope many relevant people will pay attention and be proud of the remarkable generation from which they are descended.

T Atkins
via e-mail

Tell me - where are the English?

I FIND it extraordinary and of concern that there are those who (for what motive) wish to denigrate and deny the existence of the indigenous inhabitants of the British Isles, particularly the English. Nowhere has mass immigration been more prevalent than England. Indeed, the question from tourists has been "Where are the English?"

No one can repudiate the conclusive evidence that 80 per cent of all British people have ancestors going back to the end of the last mini ice age. Also, genetic evidence shows that the Celtic, Roman, Anglo-Saxon, Viking/Danish and Norman conquests had relatively small impact upon the British people. One's ancestry or identity cannot be chosen. It is inherent.

If Mr Pirie is unhappy that the people known to history as the Scots, the Welsh, the Irish and the English, who

together form the people of the British Isles, qualify as the white indigenous race, then so be it. They form an ethnically homogeneous unit, share a genetically proven common racial heritage, have a link to a defined land mass going back thousands of years and, most importantly, are currently being colonised through massive Third World immigration which is denying them many of the rights stipulated in the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

The signed declaration by more than 122 Members of Parliament at Westminster in April 2009 which affirmed that there is no such thing as indigenous people in Britain is to be condemned and deplored.

Mrs G Smith
Hornchurch

Everyone has the right to free speech

I TAKE exception to Ian Pirie saying the Yellow Advertiser should not print views from those concerned with British survival.

Virtually all the 'free press' censors such comments and where we can find a chink of light he wants that closed too.

Your readers may not be aware because of the suffocating times in which we live but article 10 of the Human Rights Act states 'Everyone has the right of freedom of expression. This right shall include freedom to hold opinions and to receive and impart information and ideas without interference by public authority'.

You would not know this from parliament because of all the laws passed obstructing British survival.

When authority is trying to silence us and prosecute us we should quote article 10.

The human rights act is often called a criminals' charter but it does contain freedom of expression which, in western democracies, is difficult if not impossible to exercise on certain matters.

Mr Pirie is the thin, personal, end of the wedge.

Barry Holden
Address supplied

The Nazty part must be stopped

SO, the Nazty Party is at it again – its own personal vendette on our environment and wildlife. No, this time it's not our ancient forests they want to sell off or our bees they want to kill off with pesticides and no, they are already shooting in cold blood our protected badgers in Somerset and Gloucestershire. No - now

they are planning a new crossing from Kent to Essex, which will spell disaster for Thurrock and will potentially be within 500 yards of Essex's only Wildlife Hospital which means that this facility could face demolition.

The planned construction will cut across a huge area of green belt and the associated development will wipe out hundreds of acres of wildlife habitat currently supporting an enormous amount of wildlife and many protected species. The environmental damage such a construction would cause would be devastating for the whole area.

It has taken years of hard work, dedicated fundraising events and sponsorship to get the money needed to modernise and build the new hospital at South Essex Wildlife Hospital in Thurrock.

Thousands of injured and sick animals from miles around have been rescued and taken to the hospital where they are assured of the dedicated medical care and attention they need before, if possible, being released back into the wild. Everything from baby hedgehogs, foxes, badgers and deer to baby birds, grass snakes and seals are given the urgent medical attention they need.

We believe that this crossing is an attempt by the Government to ease congestion from the Dartford tunnel toll booths. What they should be doing is abolishing the toll altogether so the traffic can run freely, especially as we were promised that as soon as the crossing had paid for itself, the tolls would be dropped. Instead the tolls have continued to rise, despite the tunnel being paid for.

The Ministry of Transport makes their decision on July 16 and have put forward three options, A, B and C. Option C would be the most devastating for the hospital. Whatever option is chosen however, it will be us, the taxpayers bearing the cost.

Please visit the South Essex Wildlife Hospital's website and give your support. The Government has produced a consultation paper (which they have, as usual, kept very quiet about) and you can have your say and sign the petition. We must stop this government's relentless destruction of our green belt, the environment and our wildlife. As Sir David Attenborough recently stated when asked about the planet – "We can either destroy or cherish, the choice is ours". We now know the choice of this Tory-led Government and they must be stopped.

Patricia & Nigel Hall,
via e-mail

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Meetings over school closure plans

PLANS to close the Deanes School will be thrashed out at a series of meetings this month.

Members of Essex County Council's People and Families Scrutiny Committee have appointed a Task and Finish Group to scrutinise the controversial proposals to close the school in Thundersley.

The group will be hearing evidence from the school itself along with local community groups, education bosses from County Hall and staff from the planning department at Castle Point

Council.

County councillor Graham Butland, chairman of the people and families scrutiny committee, said: "It is important that the committee look at this issue, speak to all relevant parties and report back to the cabinet member for education, county councillor Ray Gooding, prior to a decision being made."

"I would like to reassure people that the scrutiny committee is independent and will be impartial." The group's first hearing with the county

council was due to take place at County Hall with a second hearing taking evidence at The Deanes School from 10am to 3pm on Wednesday, July 17.

The task and finish group will be holding a third and fourth hearing at Castle Point's council offices, in Kiln Road, Benfleet, on Monday, July 29 and Tuesday, July 30. Time

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Any groups or organisations who would be interested in presenting evidence to the Task & Finish Group should contact governance officer, Robert Fox, at robert.fox@essex.gov.uk

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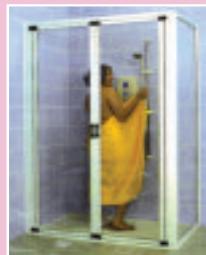
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James told the YA: "Treasure Island is certainly one of the first stories I remember as a child."

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Music

IN TUNE: Newton Faulkner recording his new album in his home studio

Newton's first law of making his new album

By Martyn Dolton

NEWTON Faulkner is creating his new album a la Big Brother.

The musician is being filmed 24/7 as he writes and records his new studio album 'Studio Zoo' from his home in East London

The double number 1, multi-platinum, Brit nominated, acoustic guitar virtuoso is making a bit of history, as the recording of his fourth album 'Studio Zoo' is being streamed live online.

His home studio is set up with four cameras, to follow every detail of the ups, downs, dramas and laughs of recording an album.

He promises it will be a

one-man-band, with no producer or engineer, just himself, a bunch of guitars, plus a few special surprise guests.

Newton said: "I am as excited as I am terrified by the prospect of having a house full of cameras film me while trying to record an album. The entire recording process will be streamed live and nothing has been recorded in advance - apart from some particularly good hand claps recorded in Paris. The album will be made before your very eyes, no tricks, no producer and no engineer, just me, a guitar and a few surprise guests."

There will be regular updates on the social net-

works, so fans know exactly what's coming next and when to be sure to get online and not miss a thing. They will also get the chance to interact and give their own views direct to Newton in the studio and maybe even influence decisions on the album. 'Studio Zoo' will be released on August 26.

Newton's last album 'Write It On Your Skin' went straight to number one in the UK along with his platinum debut record. He has sold more than 1.5million copies and has just finished a sold out world tour which took him to Australia and the Far East.

You can view Newton at studiozoo.newtonfaulkner.com

Liz at Large

YA features reporter Liz Wade goes out and about with her boys



Mill and testament

WALKING around the corner of Bourne Mill I managed to only gaze across the mill pond for a few moments before being ushered inside for an impromptu performance of Shakespeare.

While the audience may have been small – just four of us sitting under the mill's beams – the performance by the costumed guides was far from it as they began their rendition of a scene from 'The Merry Wives of Windsor'.

Delivering their lines with comedy precision I was immediately absorbed by the words of the two women in Elizabethan dress who had just discovered that their letters, received from overweight suitor Falstaff, were almost identical.

I was somewhat disappointed when their scene came to an end and they didn't go on to tell the tale of how the two women pretended to respond to his advances for their own amusement and revenge.

The performance was a great start to a tour of the mill, adorned with Elizabethan stepped Dutch gables, which was built by Sir Thomas Lucas in 1591 as a place to enjoy banquets with aristocratic friends.

The building, which was converted to a mill in the 19th century, is set in tranquil grounds next to a

millpond and a bubbling stream which all offer plenty of scope for an afternoon out.

The mill itself is wonderful, complete with a working waterwheel, which was originally used for milling flour before it was later converted for working with fullers and then millers until 1935.

While I had initially expected to find the waterwheel on the outside of the building the wheel - which is a massive 18ft in circumference with 64 buckets to turn it - is actually located within its walls so you have to go through a door at the side of the structure to see it, right under the main floor of the mill.

As well as taking a look at the waterwheel you can also go inside the building to see a small exhibition, or take part in the mill's varied events, and if you are brave enough, climb the steep wooden steps to the upper level.

If you have children with you they can borrow the mill's pond dipping equipment and discover what lives there, or take a blanket and enjoy a picnic before feeding the ducks.



TRANQUIL:
Bourne Mill

As well as the ducks we found other wildlife including fish in the steam at the back of the mill, which would have been one of a number of mills set along the stream many years ago.

But, if you look closer there are many more of nature's wonders to see as many creature's call the mill home, from those who live in its bug hotel, to bats living in the walls and trees. If you are taking kids

along with you don't forget to download a Woodland Trust ID sheet from the National Trust's website before you leave.

Up-and-coming events at Bourne Mill, in Colchester, which was given to the National Trust in 1936 and restored in 1966, include a series of July talks looking at the history behind windmill and waterwheels in Essex, as well as Suffolk Geology and the Ickworth Lives project on

the evening of July 17 and 24; an August art exhibition by local artist, Claire Heaton; a Heritage Open Day craft fair on Saturday and Sunday, September 14 and 15; Ghostly Goings On on the evening of October 31; and a Christmas at Bourne Mill even on December 7, including a variety of stalls from local crafters.

*For further information visit www.nationaltrust.org.uk/bourne-mill

You can read previous days out Liz and her boys have enjoyed by visiting www.yellowad.co.uk and clicking on blogs

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Saturday, July 13

- Summer Spectacular, St Peter's Church, Hinguar Street, Shoeburyness, 11.30am, lunches, barbecue, cakes, raffle, children's activities and much more. 01702 292750.
- Summer Fayre, St Andrew's Church Hall and Glebe, Church Road, Ashingdon, 2-4.30pm, various stalls, bouncy castle, coconut shy and much more, admission 20p, children free.
- Summer Dance, Hullbridge Sports and Social Club, Lower Road, Hullbridge, 7.30pm, 60s, 70s, 80s music provided by Wheelz, in aid of CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young), tickets £10, further details Dave 01268 560871.
- Social Ballroom Dance, Runnymede Hall, A13 Klin Road, Benfleet, 'Hawaiian Night' theme, social ballroom and Latin dancing, all abilities welcome, doors open 7.30pm. 07748 707122.
- Dance, St Margaret's Church Hall, Lime Avenue, Leigh, 7.30-11pm. 01268 281488.
- Rayleigh History Walk, The National Trust, meet 3pm, Rayleigh Windmill, Bellingham Lane (off High Street), Rayleigh, £2 per person, further details Mike Stone 01268 775328.
- Yugioh Club, you can play and trade yugioh, 120 Southend Road, St Catherine's Church Hall, Wickford, SS11 8EB, there are mini tournaments, Saturdays 1.30-4.20pm. 07985 671289.
- Dad's and Kids Club, The Megacentre, Rayleigh, Saturdays 10.30am-1.30pm, free admission, games, activities, arts and crafts, for boys and girls 5-17 years with their fathers and father figures. 01268 779100.
- Saturday Morning Club, St Michaels Church Hall, Leigh Road, every Saturday 10am-noon, entertainment provided by choirs, soloists, musicians, refreshments, admission free, Inter-Church Caring for

the Elderly and Disabled. 01702 437863.

- Meeting, Brush Stroke Art Group, Highlands Methodist Church, Leigh, every Saturday 9.15am-12.15pm, new members welcome. 01277 627043.
- Different Strokes Exercise Class, St Peter's Church Hall, Eastbourne Grove, Southend, for those who have had a stroke, every Saturday 2.30pm. 01702 465801.

- Jazz Workshop, Southend Jazz Co-op, St Michael's Church Hall (rear car park entrance), Leigh Road/Mount Avenue, Leigh, every Saturday 10am-1pm, £5 per session (concessions available).

Sunday, July 14

- Meeting, Self-help Group for Stammerers, group meets second Sunday of every month in the Basildon area, further details Richard 01268 454081 or 07964 356042.
- Canvey Miniature Train Rides, Waterside Sports Centre, Sornes Avenue, Canvey, running every Sunday until 13 October, 10.30am-4pm, choice of two railways, steam and electric locos, adults and children £1 each ride, all welcome, weather permitting.
- Trading Hut Open, The Hockley and District Horticultural Society, every Sunday 10am-noon until end of October, for all your gardening sundries, membership £3.
- Jazz, Ron Spack's Dinner Jazz, Westcliff Hotel, Westcliff, 1pm. 01702 345247.
- Mojo Friendship Club, Travellers Joy, Downhall Road, Rayleigh, 11.30am, meet weekly, open to all, details Mo on 07757 658799.
- Sunday School, Get on Board (No Charge) at The Ark, Hadleigh Methodist Church, Chapel Lane, SS7 2PQ, every Sunday 11am-noon, age 3-10 years. 07585 601815 or 07967 913344.
- Quaker Meeting for silent worship and meditation, Quaker Meeting House, Dudson Drive, Leigh, Sundays 10.30-11.30am, followed by conversation over tea and biscuits, all welcome.
- King's Church Southend at Blenheim School, off Blenheim Chase, Leigh, every Sunday 10.30am-noon, a church where knowing Jesus makes all the difference. 01702 523639.
- King's Church Tarrots at St Mary's Church Hall, High Road, Benfleet, every Sunday 10.30am-12.30pm, church but not as you know it. 01268 750520.
- Greek Community of Southend and District, Church of St Barbara, St

Phanourious and St Pauls, Salisbury Avenue, Westcliff, every Sunday 10am-noon. 01268 466435.

- Sunday Club, TGH Evangelical Church, Klin Road, Thundersley, (children 3-12 years), Bible stories, craft, singing, every Sunday 10.45-11.45am, no charge, further details 01702 554904.

Monday, July 15

- Meeting, Canvey Island U3A, Paddocks, Long Road, Canvey, 1-4pm, Lucy Allen talks on the ups and downs of a stunt woman – from Titanic to Harry Potter, further details of group activities and trips contact Ernie 01268 752080 or Ruth and John 690485.
- Jazz, Oakwood, Rayleigh Road, Eastwood, Ron Spack's Jazzet with Ian Thompson saxophone/Alex Field guitar, 8.30pm. 01702 512819.
- Senior Citizens Club, Benfleet's No 1 Club, Richmond Hall, Benfleet, meets Mondays 1.30-3.30pm, entertainment, all welcome.
- Southend Christian Counselling Service, do you need to talk, open to all, Mondays 5.30-7.30pm and Thursdays 2-7.30pm, further details call our 24 hour answer machine 01702 335252 and we will get back to you.
- Weekly Craft Workshop, St Peter's Church Hall, Thundersley, Benfleet, every Monday 6-8pm, further details Michelle 07730 582784.
- Basildon Players Amateur Dramatic Group, Mondays and Wednesdays 8-10pm, Woodlands School, Basildon, further details Jeff Levy 07951 681582 or email join@basildonplayers.co.uk.
- Zumba, Pitsea Day Centre Over 50s, Northlands Pavement, Pitsea, every Monday 9.15-10am. 01268 465432.
- Beginners Computer Course, Pitsea Pavement, Pitsea, every Monday, 11am-1pm, 01268 465432.
- Club 60, Floor 3, Queensway House, Essex Street, Southend, various activities every weekday, 9.30-4pm, tea bar, non-members welcome, £2 day pass, details 01702 613562.
- Short Mat Bowls Club in Hadleigh, new hall all mod-cons, 4 mats, Monday and Wednesday evenings welcomes new members, Canvey Short Mat Bowls Club, please ring Kevin on 01268 792433.
- Short Mat Bowls, Monday/Tuesday afternoons in Thundersley, beginners welcome, details 01268 779174.
- Indoor Short Mat Bowls, Prittlewell

Tuesday, July 16

- Dementia Cafe, Alzheimer's Society, Shoebury Baptist Church, Thorpedene Gardens, Shoeburyness, for everyone affected by dementia, opportunity to gather information, meet others and share experiences, 2-4pm, speaker from Psychology speaking on memory.
- Folk Music, The Hoy at Anchor Folk Club, Royal British Legion, 7/9 Northview Drive, Westcliff, 'Open Night featuring Tun In Singing', 8pm. 01702 715111.
- Social Tea Dance, St Cedds, Bridgewater Drive, Westcliff, ballroom, Latin and sequence, friendly group, 1.45pm. 07767 406194.
- Tea Dance, Ashingdon Memorial Hall, Ashingdon Road, Rochford, ballroom, Latin and sequence, every Tuesday 2-4pm. 01702 584575.
- Health Walk, Salvation Army, Hadleigh, 10.30am, meet Castle Lane car park, Hadleigh, every Tuesday, details 01702 318121.
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- Top Cats Social Club, (Southend Mencap), Castle View School, Meppel Avenue, Canvey, Tuesdays 7.9.45pm, for adults with learning disabilities age 25 plus, £2 per session, membership details 01702 341250.
- Tuesday Luncheon Club, Inter-Church Caring for the Elderly and Disabled, Avenue Baptist Church Hall, Milton Road, Westclif, for people living alone or with their carers, further details 01702 478691/525141/340617.
- Little Lunchers Activity Club, St Michael's Church, Rayleigh, every Tuesday 11.45am-1.15pm.
- Vange Tots, The Vange Community Centre, Vange Hill Drive, Vange, every Tuesday 9.30-11.30am, admission £1, snack and drinks provided for all. 01268 498642.
- Shoebury Flagship, Rainbow Children's Centre, Friars School, Constable Way, Shoebury, every Tuesday 1.30-3.30pm, health visiting team offering activities, advice and support for parents with babies and children aged up to 5 years. 01702 577656.

Wednesday, July 17

- Walk, SE Essex Ramblers, meet 9.30am, Rawreth Lane car park, 6 miles, Purleigh, New Hall vineyard and Hazleleigh Hall, varied and undulating walk, alternatively meet 9.15am, Rawreth Lane car park, 10 miles, Stapleford Abbott area, pub lunch stop.
- Live Music, Belvedere Jazz and Music Club, The Chichester, Rawreth, Nr Wickford, 'Andrew and Ryan Linham (Saxophone and Trumpet) Quintet', 8-10.30pm, admission £10 on door, all welcome. 07850 607075.
- Leigh Singers Social Club, Bellini's, London Road, Leigh, for ages 45-65, every Wednesday 8pm; www.leighsingers.co.uk
- Breathing Exercise Group, run by Breathe Easy Basildon, Steeple View Memorial Hall, Wednesdays 1-2.30pm, if you have COPD or recently finished from Pulmonary rehabilitation call Honorie 01268 574390 for further details.
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- Line Dancing Lessons, St Margaret's Church Hall, Lime Avenue, Leigh, every Wednesday 12.30-2.30pm, helping to raise funds for the church hall. 01268 752473.
- Afternoon Tea Dance, Richmond Hall, High Road, Benfleet, (entrance off Richmond Avenue), large free car park, every Wednesday 2-4.30pm, £4 per person, includes refreshments, strictly over 18's. 01268 753667.
- Meeting, Westclif National Spiritualist Church, Hildaville Drive, Westclif, every service we have mediums that demonstrate clairvoyance, Thursdays 7.30pm and Sundays 6.30pm.
- Pottery, George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over 50s, every Thursday 1.30-3.30pm. 01268 465854. Coffee, Cake and Chat, WI Hall, Bellingham Lane, Rayleigh, ladies and gentlemen, join us every Thursday 2pm, further details Di 07952 148636 or Linda 07504 114762.

Thursday, July 18

- Meeting, Eastwood Ladies Evening Club, Eastwood Memorial Hall, Rayleigh Road (corner of Lambeth Road) Eastwood, varied programme with interesting speakers, 7.45pm, further details Barbara 01702 528311 or Jan 01702 529216.
- Meeting, Leigh Royal British Legion, Moosehall, Cranleigh Drive, Leigh, 8pm, new members and visitors welcome.
- Meeting, Ekco Club House, Thornford Gardens, 12noon, we meet third Thursday in the month to talk over old times and meet old workmates.
- Social Afternoon, Civil Service Retirement Fellowship, Parish Council Rooms, West Street, Rochford, 2-4pm. 01702 342426.
- Peer Support, Alzheimer's Society, The Stables, Leigh Road Baptist Church, Leigh Road, Leigh, providing emotional support for carers and their families, 2-4pm.
- Drama Classes, Helen O'Grady Drama Academy, The Stables, Chalkwell Park Drive, Leigh, not a stage school, designed to increase children's life skills, Fridays after school, to enrol call Dina 01245 328680.
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- Table Tennis, Laindon Community Centre, Aston Road, off High Street, for over 50s, any standard, friendly group, every Friday 11am-1pm, free parking. 07931 564105.
- Table Tennis, St Andrew's Church Hall, Church Road, Shoebury, every Friday 2-4pm. 01702 296708.
- Table Tennis, Markham Chase Sports Centre, Basildon, every Friday 2pm, £2.50 per session.
- Modern Sequence Tea Dance, St James' Church Hall, Elmsleigh Drive, Leigh, Fridays 1.45-3.45pm, details Henry 01702 293794.
- Evening of Clairvoyance, St Edmunds Hall, St Edmunds Close, (off Pantile Avenue), Southend, Fridays 8pm, healing from 7pm.
- Clairvoyance, Hockley Old Fire Station, Southend Road, Hockley, (next to Spa Pub), visiting mediums, Fridays 7.30-9.30pm.
- Southend Chess Club, Thorpe Bay Bridge Club, The Old School House, Southchurch Boulevard, Southend, Fridays 7.30pm, new members welcome, beginners or experienced players. 01702 345902.
- Chess, Cedar Centre, Castle Road, Rayleigh, Fridays, 7.30pm onwards, all ages and abilities welcome, details Derek Stockings 01268 772923.
- Messy Play, The Hills Children's Centre, British Legion Triangle Building, High Road, Landon, Fridays 9.30-10.45am.

Friday, July 19

- Billericay Town Model, Reading Rooms, 73 High Street, Billericay, public display of Harry Richman's town model, 11am-4pm, tea and home-made cakes available, admission free, display presented by Cater Museum. 01277 622023.
- Sale of Works Exhibition, Runwell Art Club, Studio at the rear of Beauty Essence Salon, 122 Alderney Gardens, Runwell, Wickford, 10am-4pm, entry free, come and look around, also Saturday 20 July.
- Health Walk, Salvation Army, Castle Lane car park, Hadleigh, 10.30am, (approx 1 hour), further details Gerald Costello 01268 755870.
- Runwell Art Club, lively friendly group of people wishing to expand their membership every Friday 10am-1pm, £3 per session, all abilities welcome, further details Carole 01268 560005 or Paula 01268 734436.
- Sequence Dancing, George Hurd Centre, Audley Way, Basildon, for the over 50s, every Friday 2.15-3.15pm. 01268 465854.
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An a la carte menu is served in the restaurant on Saturday evenings which also has extensive choice including venison pâté, Scottish smoked salmon, garlic mushrooms,



and rosemary and garlic brie for starters, and succulent roast, pork tenderloin, lamb shank, chicken Portobello – succulent chicken breast smothered with Madeira and mushroom sauce – as well as grill and fish dishes for mains.

All of this is complimented by a wide range of side orders and desserts including sweets from the trolley.

More choice is available on Sunday as they serve a snack menu in the bar area and a comprehensive blackboard which always includes a choice of four roasts, their famous home made pie of the day and fresh fish, and other dish-

es.

Its Sunday Lunch Menu costs £8.95 for a main meal, £10.75 for two-courses and £12.25 for three-courses.

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The Old Vienna is in fact three distinct restaurants housed under the same Alpine roof, each with their own individual atmosphere, character and bars.

The Emperor Suite, which also has its own dance floor, offers live entertainment every Friday and Saturday evenings, as well as every evenings in December, with the ever popular Omm Pah Band and legendary song sheets.

The Emperor Suite can seat up to 120 diners and cater for all age groups and occasions with both A La Carte and Table D'hôte menus available.

The Old Vienna Restaurant allows you to opt for a more quiet and discerning dining experience throughout the week and at weekends serving both Table D'hôte and A La Carte menus with a wide selection of Austrian specialities and house delicacies, alongside its New Children's Menu, designed to satisfy younger customers.



Encapsulated within a traditional Tyrolean charm the restaurant can cater for up to 60 diners. Lastly but by no means least The Grill Room on the second floor can be hired for private functions for up to 30 people. Perfect for a working lunch or a special family celebration this room can be booked free of charge for that extra level of exclusivity.

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Cinema

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Pacific Rim (12A, 131 mins)

If the hulking machines from Transformers jumped celluloid to battle the monstrous title character from Godzilla, the resulting carnage would closely resemble the computer-generated sound and fury of Pacific Rim.

Guillermo del Toro's sci-fi action adventure takes a tantalisingly simple premise - giant robots versus gargantuan aliens - and expands that idea into a soulless exercise in technological might over emotional matter.

It's difficult to believe the writer-director of Pan's Labyrinth and the quirky Hellboy saga has surrendered all of the humanity, which underpinned his previous work, to oversee what is essentially 131 exhausting minutes of wanton destruction.

The script, co-written by Travis Beacham, is a wasteland of two-dimensional characters and hoary clichés, replete with the obligatory stirring call to arms against the extra-terrestrial invaders: "Today, we are facing the monsters and bringing the fight to their door... Today, we are cancelling the apocalypse!"

Grown men of every conceivable nationality pump their fists in the air, whoop and holler, energised by the titanic battle that lies ahead.

Audiences will simply be glad that there is just the final showdown to endure before the end credits roll.

A protracted prologue establishes the

emergence of alien creatures known as Kaiju from a temporal rift on the sea floor.

Humanity responds by creating the Jaegers - 25-storey tall robots operated by two pilots, whose minds are melded by a neural link known as The Drift.

Raleigh Becket (Charlie Hunnam) and older brother Yancy (Diego Klattenhoff) are ace pilots of the American robot Gipsy Danger, but their run of victories comes to a tragic end at the claws of one particularly vicious Kaiju.

Five years later, Stacker Pentecost (Idris Elba), commander of the Pan Pacific Defense Corp, approaches Raleigh to step back inside the Gipsy Danger with a new co-pilot.

"I was still connected to my brother when he died. I can't go thought that again," whimpers Raleigh.

However, ballsy protege Mako Mori (Rinko Kikuchi), who is battling private demons, catches his eye and they forge an intense bond that might swing the balance of power back in favour of mankind.

Pacific Rim concentrates on the digital effects and thunderous action sequences at the expense of the characters and their relationships.

The hokey science behind del Toro's vision is a muddle and occasional forays into comedy, courtesy of two madcap scientists (Charlie Day, Burn Gorman) and a black marketeer called Hannibal Chau (Ron Perlman), sit awkwardly next to the deadly

FILM FACTS

Sci-Fi/Action/Comedy. Charlie Hunnam, Idris Elba, Rinko Kikuchi, Charlie Day, Burn Gorman, Max Martini, Robert Kazinsky, Clifton Collins Jr, Ron Perlman, Diego Klattenhoff.
Director: Guillermo del Toro.
:: Swearing :: No sex :: Violence ::
Rating: 4/10



CHARLIE HUNNAM as Raleigh Beckett and RINKO KIKUCHI as Mako Mori

PA Photo/Warner Brothers

serious business of monster mashing.

Hunnam is a bland, all-American hero, who dutifully flashes his naked torso in early scenes to create a spark of sexual tension with Kikuchi.

Regrettably, their on-screen chemistry is

inert.

In the absence of protagonists we can care about, del Toro's film reduces to an incomprehensible and noisy blur of rumbles on land, sea and air.

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"After the great success of The Lemon Tree Restaurant in Southend my family have decided to open The Palm Tree Restaurant in the heart of Leigh-on-Sea," explains Samet.

He added: "The restaurant is introducing a wide range of delicious and healthy Mediterranean dishes, as well as a wonderful choice of seafood and an exquisite wine and champagne list."

"Our interior is relaxed, with tiles and pictures depicting great races of the past, and the mood is luxurious but not too overwhelming. Everyone will feel like they belong here at The Palm Tree restaurant."

He, and his family are now excited to share the food they love with diners in their new Leigh-on-Sea restaurant.

Starters include Scottish smoked salmon, traditional salt beef, avocado salad, Turkish stuffed pepper, Mediterranean king prawns and delicious home made soup.

A la carte menu includes a range of main courses from Wild Venison Steak,



Pork Belly Roulade, and Breast of Chicken and Mozzarella, to Fillet of Beef Stroganoff, Grilled Fillet of Steak and Traditional Moussaka.

Alongside these there are a range of Charcoal Specials to enjoy including Veal Chop, Lamb and Chicken Karisik Sheesh, and Kuzu Sheesh - cubes of middle neck of lamb marinated with herbs and grilled on skewers - as well as a Fish Menu that has everything from traditional Spanish Paella to fillet of salmon, whole lemon sole, sea bass and swordfish.

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Chorizo cooked with garlic, red peppers and tomato, and The Palm Special Risotto.

A special treat for diners can be found at The Palm Tree's Oyster Bar, where fresh and locally sourced produce has been carefully selected to delight your senses.

Samet added: "There is little need for an excuse to visit the Oyster Bar. Whatever the occasion, there's always a good reason to try our fresh from the sea 'les fruits de mer' - highly recommended with a glass of white wine or bubbly champagne.

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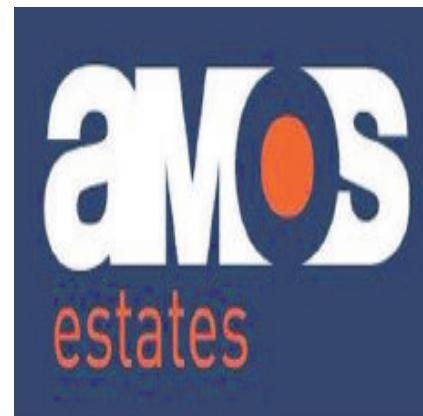
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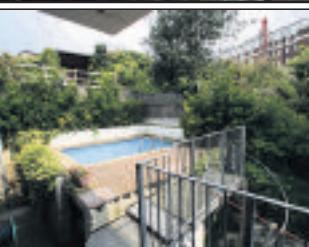
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Three bedroom family house in sought after Westleigh Schools Catchment area, south a.13 location walking distance of Leigh Broadway and Station, 65' approx west facing garden, off street parking, spacious lounge, dining room and open plan kitchen, gas c/h, modern bathroom/w.c. Ref etl5143



Fantastic Estuary views, Leigh £p.o.a

A unique detached house occupying a prominent elevated location enjoying wonderful views over Old Leigh, the Estuary and far beyond.The property has a separate self contained annexe flat There is a four car garage plus further adjacent garage/workshop , plenty of additional parking space, numerous balconies and sun terraces all enjoying stunning views,large six bedroom accommodation arranged over four levels and lots of potential for the right buyer.Ref etl5106



Close to Chalkwell Park £139,995

A large ground floor two bedroom flat with parking, situated within this impressive detached Edwardian character building, close to Chalkwell Park and walking distance of Chalkwell Station. Superb 22'1 x 14'7 lounge with feature fireplace, both good size bedrooms with fireplaces, recently fitted kitchen, modern bathroom with shower, gas c/h, KEY AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING. Ref etl5120

Luxury retirement apartment £186,995

A beautifully presented two double bedroom luxury retirement apartment within the impressive Alston Court, with wonderful gardens and large car park. Elegant communal lounge, dining room and hobbies room, first class facilities within this superb complex providing what is described as "full service retirement living" This lovely spacious apartment enjoys ESTUARY VIEWS from the lounge and both bedrooms. Keys are available for viewing. Ref etl5146

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Southend-on-Sea OIEO £450,000

Viewing highly recommended for this splendid four bedroom semi detached house which sits on approximately 1/3 acre plot in pleasant cul-de-sac on the Earls Hall Estate. Offering beautifully furnished interior, landscaped garden, heated swimming pool, double garage, and extensive off street parking. EPC: D Ref: ETS4768



Westcliff-on-Sea £189,995

Opportunity to view unique three bedroom bungalow which is linked to the impressive Tower Court Complex. Enjoying a sought after location in the conservation area with views of the attractive cliff gardens and Estuary views beyond. The property is in need of some modernisation. No onward chain. Ref: ETS4772



Southend-on-Sea £160,000

Overlooking Victory sports ground is this realistically priced three bedroom semi detached family house. Although the property is in need of some TLC, it offers double glazing, gas central heating and uPVC double glazed conservatory. No onward chain. EPC: E Ref: ETS4767



Southend-On-Sea £220,000

Conveniently located for Prittlewell mainline station, Churchill Gardens and town centre is this good sized three bedroom end of terrace house, which benefits include modern kitchen, uPVC double glazing, garage and off street parking. Early viewing is strongly recommended. No onward chain. EPC: E Ref: ETS4771

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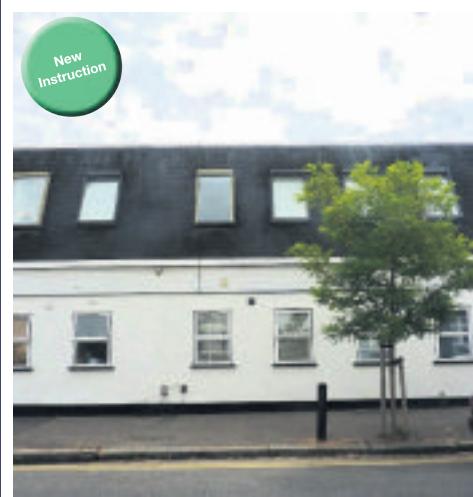
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Westcliff-on-Sea £450 PCM

One double bedroom purpose built first floor flat convenient for Southend Hospital and Chalkwell Park. The accommodation benefits from spacious open plan lounge and modern kitchen, double glazing, communal outside space and allocated parking. Unfurnished. EPC: E Ref: R1448



Southend-on-Sea £525 PCM

Two bedroom purpose built first floor flat ideally located for mainline station, Southend high street and Priory Park. Property offers fitted kitchen with integrated electric hob and oven, allocated parking space, modern fitted bathroom and double glazing. Unfurnished. Ref: R1784



Westcliff-on-Sea £550 PCM

Three bedroom first floor flat located within Hamlet Court Road shopping facilities, close to mainline station and local bus routes. The property offers one double and two single bedrooms, good sized lounge & kitchen/diner and offers off street parking. Unfurnished. EPC: F Ref: R1043



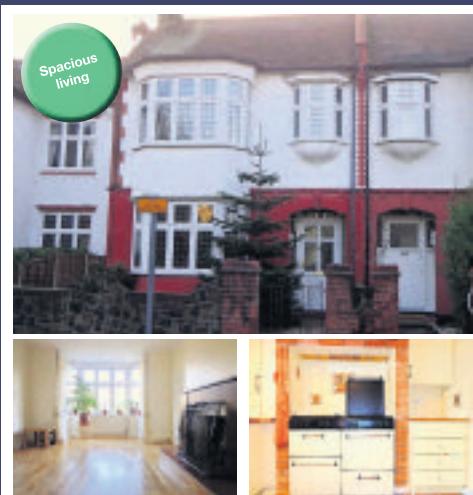
Southend-on-Sea £585 PCM

Delightful two bedroom first floor flat within easy access of Prittlewell mainline station, Priory Park, local bus routes and Southend Town Centre. The accommodation offers lounge, fitted kitchen, bathroom, gas central heating and part double glazing. Unfurnished. EPC: E Ref: R1640



Southend-on-Sea £925 PCM

Five bedroom mid terrace house situated in popular residential area close to local amenities, transport links and schools for children of all ages. Offering summer house/ office, double glazing, gas central heating, off street parking, conservatory and garden. Unfurnished. EPC: D Ref: R1698



Southend-on-Sea £1,250 PCM

Cleverly extended three bedroom semi detached house in close proximity to town centre. This home offers lounge, modern kitchen/ dining area and luxury bathroom. Also benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing, garden, garage & off street parking. Unfurnished. EPC: D Ref: R1777

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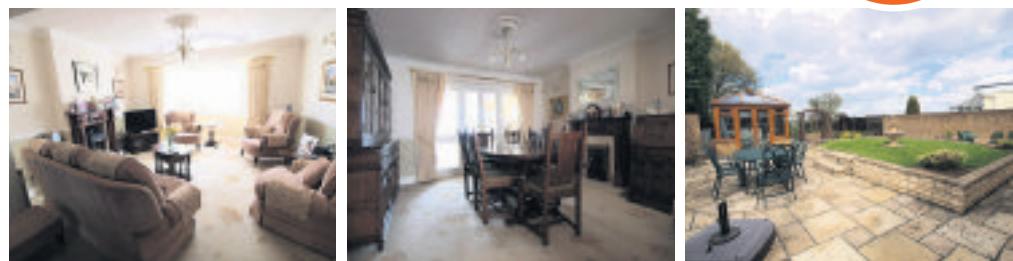
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HADLEIGH**Guide £340,000-£350,000****KING JOHN CATCHMENT****HADLEIGH****£155,000****OWN PRIVATE GARDEN**

Four Bedroom Detached Family Home Within The King John School Catchment \ Lounge 19'7 x 11'8 \ Dining Room 10'11 x 10'4 \ Kitchen 14'11 narrowing to 10'5 x 10'4 \ Ground Floor Cloakroom \ Bedroom One 14'10 x 10'4 With En-Suite \ Bedroom Two 14'8 narrowing to 8'11 x 8'10 \ Bedroom Three 10'5 x 10'4 \ Bedroom Four 11'8 x 8'10 \ Four Piece Bathroom Suite 7'1 x 6'8 \ Good Size Rear Garden \ Garage And Off Street Parking \ Popular Cul-De-Sac Location \ Close To Hadleigh Town And Other Amenities \ Sole Agents \ Viewing Advised \ Call 01702 555888

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Four Bedroom Detached Family Home \ 70ft Rear Garden \ Lounge 16'4 x 10'6 \ Dining Room 12'11 x 9'0 \ Conservatory 9'6 x 5'9 \ Well Fitted Kitchen 9'3 x 8'11 \ Ground Floor Cloakroom \ Bedroom One 12'2 x 9'4 \ Bedroom Two 10'9 x 9'2 \ Bedroom Three 10'9 x 7'3 \ Bedroom Four 9'7 x 9'4 \ Family Bathroom Suite \ Double Glazed \ Warm Air Central Heating \ Backing Directly Onto Playing Fields \ Convenient Location Being A Short Walk From The Town Centre \ Sole Agents \ Competitively Priced For A Quick Sale \ Call 01702 555888

HADLEIGH**£179,995****REDUCED****HADLEIGH****£129,995****BARGAIN**

Two Double Bedroom Semi Detached House With Off Street Parking And Garage At Rear \ Superb Location \ Close To Hadleigh Country Park And Town Centre \ Two Double Bedrooms \ Bedroom One 10'3 x 10'1 \ Bedroom Two \ Lounge 17'1 x 13'5 \ Kitchen/Diner 13'2 x 8'8 \ Main Reception Room 9'8 x 7'4 \ Ground Floor W.C \ Double Glazing \ Gas Central Heating Via Modern Boiler \ King John School Catchment \ Must Be Viewed \ PC Band D \ Call 01702 555888

HADLEIGH**Guide £217,000-£224,000****SOUTH FACING GARDEN**

Two/three bedroom semi detached chalet \ Lounge/Diner 26'9 x 10'10 \ Kitchen 11'8 x 7'6 \ Ground floor bedroom one 11'11 x 11'1 \ Ground floor bedroom two 8'4 x 7'10 \ First floor bedroom three 12'5 x 11'6 with En-suite w.c \ Double glazed throughout \ Gas central heating \ Double Glazed Conservatory \ New Upvc Double Glazed Conservatory \ Easy access to Woodland \ Short drive to A13 and A127 \ Ideally located for town centre, and good local schools \ Call 01702 555888

BENFLEET**O.I.E.O: £299,995****CLOSE TO STATION**

Four Bedroom Detached Family Home \ Ground Floor Cloakroom \ Rear Reception Room 20'11 x 12'0 \ Conservatory 12'4 x 8'6 \ Kitchen/Dining Room 24'2 x 12'2 \ Bedroom One 14'8 x 11'7 \ En-Suite Shower Room \ Bedroom Two 12'2 x 11'8 \ Bedroom Three 11'8 x 8'11 \ Bathroom \ Garage \ Close To Station \ Appleton School Catchment \ EPC Band D \ Easy Access Of High Road Shopping Facilities, Station And Boyce Hill Golf Course \ Well Maintained \ Sole Agents \ Viewing Advised \ Call 01702 555888

HADLEIGH**£300,000****King John School Catchment**

Four Bedroom Detached Family Home \ Popular Location \ Ground Floor Cloakroom \ Lounge 15'6 x 11'7 \ Dining Room 12'8 x 11' \ Kitchen 12'7 x 9'9 \ Utility Room 9'7 x 4' \ Bedroom One 13'2 x 11'8 With En-Suite Shower Room \ Bedroom Two 11'5 x 11'1 \ Bedroom Three 14'10 x 8'1 \ Bedroom Four 11' x 11'1 \ Family Bathroom Suite \ Attractive Garden \ Walking Distance Of Hadleigh Town Centre \ King John School Catchment \ Garage & Off Street Parking \ Sole Agents \ Viewings Advised \ Call 01702 555888

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Softwater Lane, HADLEIGH | £410,000



Delightful three/four bedroom character family residence \ positioned within short walking distance of Hadleigh Town Centre and John Burrows Playing Fields \ Decorated to an excellent standard \ Offers particularly spacious living accommodation \ Ground Floor Cloakroom \ Lounge 17'0 x 12'0 \ Dining Room 30'0 x 11'11 7'0 \ Kitchen 13'11 x 12'0 \ Conservatory 12'0 x 9'0 \ Bedroom One 14'0 x 12'0 \ Bedroom Two 14'0 x 12'0 \ Bedroom Three 13'11 x 8'0 \ Bedroom Four/ Study 7'0 x 4'0 \ Family Bathroom 11'0 x 7'0 \ 86ft Rear Garden \ Call 01702 555888

Grove Road, RAYLEIGH | £215,000



Very spacious two double bedroom semi detached bungalow \ Featuring attractive courtyard style rear garden \ Detached garage \ Keys are held for an immediate viewing appointment \ Lounge 19'10 x 15'0 with French doors to rear garden \ Kitchen 10'0 x 10'0 \ Bedroom One 11'0 x 10'10 \ Bedroom Two 10'0 x 9'0 \ Bathroom \ Detached garage and off street parking \ Double Glazed \ No Onward Chain \ Close to local shops \ Easy access to High Street \ Call 01268 742742

Rochford	£315,000	Shoeburyness	£109,995	Eastwood	£209,995
<p>A delightful four bedroom detached family residence \ Positioned within a pleasant cul-de-sac location \ Close to shopping facilities at Ashingdon Road \ The property is available with no onward chain \ Ground Floor Cloakroom \ Lounge 23'0 x 22'0 \ Kitchen 17'0 x 8'0 \ Bedroom One 12'0 x 10'0 With En-Suite \ Bedroom Two 11'0 x 6'10 \ Bedroom Three 7'10 x 7'0 \ Bedroom Four 11'0 x 10'0 \ Family bathroom \ Garage and off street parking \ Double glazed \ Call 01268 742742</p>					
<p>Stylishly decorated first floor flat \ Spacious living space \ The property is within walking distance of the train station, shopping area and easy access onto Seafront \ No onward chain \ Private Entrance Door \ Hallway \ Modern Kitchen 9'0 x 7'11 \ Spacious Lounge 13'0 x 11'10 \ White Bathroom Suite \ Double Bedroom 13'0 x 13'0 \ Radiators \ Double Glazed Windows \ Own Garden \ Call 01268 742742</p>					
<p>Two bedroom semi detached bungalow \ Has been extended to provide very spacious living space \ Lounge 17'0 x 11'0 \ Dining Room 21'11 x 10'0 \ Kitchen 11'0 x 10'0 \ Bedroom One 12'0 x 12'0 \ Bedroom Two 8'11 x 8'0 \ Garage & Off Street Parking Well stocked rear garden \ Own long driveway leading to garage \ No onward chain \ Keys held \ Must be viewed \ Call 01268 742742</p>					
Rayleigh	£950 pcm	Hadleigh	£725 pcm		
<p>Refurbished Three Bedroom Semi Detached House/ Modern Fitted Kitchen 9'6 x 9'3 With Electric Oven & Hob/ Lounge 12'7 x 12'8 / Dining Area 9'3 x 9'2 / Lean To With Downstairs Cloakroom / White Two Piece Bathroom Suite With Separate W.C / Bedroom One 10'10 x 10'4 / Bedroom Two 12'5 x 10'2 / Bedroom Three 8'5 x 8'3 With Fitted Wardrobes / Well Maintained Rear Garden / Off Street Parking / Call 01702 555888</p>					
<p>Extremely Spacious Two Bedroom First Floor Flat / Lounge 17'3 x 12'4 With Views / Newly Modern Fitted Kitchen 10'3 x 9'0 / White Three Piece Bathroom With Shower Attachment/ Bedroom One 11'6 11'1/ Bedroom Two 9'11 x 7'2/ Lovely Well Maintained Shared Rear Garden/ Off Street Parking / Superb Estuary Views over the estuary and open farmland / Central Location Cloes to Local Amenities/ Call 01702 555888</p>					
Hadleigh	£1,350 pcm	HADLEIGH	£1,100 pcm	Southend-On-Sea	£875 pcm
<p>Four Bedroom Detached Family House/ Kitchen 13'8 x 8'5 With Electric Oven & Hob/ Lounge 27'3 x 12'6 / Dining Area 13'11 x 8'4 / Downstairs Shower Room / Conservatory 19'11 x 8'9/ Three Piece Bathroom Suite With Shower/ Bed One 15'4 x 8'11/ Bed Two 12'2 x 11'11/ Bed Three 9'6 x 8'7/ Bed Four 10'3 x 8'11/ Off Street Parking/ Seculated Rear Garden With Decking / Central Location Close To Main Road Links, Bus Routes & Local Amenities / Call 01702 555888</p>					
<p>Five Bedroom Detached House / Lounge 12'7 x 11'11/ Dining Room 13'4 x 9'10 / Second Reception Room / Sitting Room 11'6 x 10'11 Kitchen 12'6 x 9'4 / Utility Room 9'4 x 8'7 / Cloakroom / Bedroom One 12'6 x 12'0/ Bedroom Two 10'0 x 9'9/ Bedroom Three 11'6 x 9'3 / Bedroom Four 12'1 x 9'9/ Bedroom Five 10'11 x 7'5 / Three Piece Bathroom Suite With Shower Above Bath / Rear Garden With Paved Patio Area Across The Rear Of The Property / Off Street Parking / Integral Garage 16'3 x 9'10 / Call 01702 555888</p>					
<p>Three/Four Bedroom Terrace House / Fitted Kitchen 21'2 x 9'6 With Dining Area / Lounge 14'9 x 14'11 / Dining Room 12'9 x 11'8 / Bedroom One 11'11 x 11'0 / Bedroom Two 11'2 x 11'0 / Bedroom Three 8'4 x 7'0 / Bedroom Four 8'5 X 6'0 / Family Size Bathroom With Shower Above Bath / Well Maintained Rear Garden / Off Street Parking / Call 01702 555888</p>					
<p>Three Bedroom First Floor Maisonette / Fitted Kitchen 9'11 x 7'11 With Electric Oven & Hob / Lounge 15'8 x 10'6 / Good Size Three Piece Bathroom With Shower Above Bath/ Bedroom One 11'11 x 7'6 / Bedroom Two 11'7 x 7'11 / Bedroom Three 7'10 x 4'10 / Central Location Close To Southend High Street & Train Station / Call 01702 555888</p>					
<p>One bedroom ground floor flat with own rear garden / Fitted Kitchen 11'8 x 10'10 With Oven & Gas Hob / Lounge 15'3 x 11'0 / Bedroom 11'3 x 8'9 / Two Piece Bathroom Suite With Separate W.C / Own Rear Garden / Off Street Parking / Central Location / Available Immediately / Call 01702 555888</p>					

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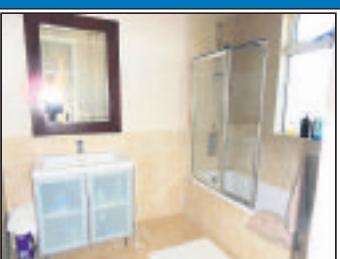


Leigh-on-Sea £139,995

Situated south of the London Road and close to Broadway we are pleased to offer this well-maintained 1 Bedroom first floor flat. The property has been tastefully decorated and is both spacious and bright. No onward chain is also offered. Early viewing advised.

Westcliff-on-Sea £175,000

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Leigh-on-Sea £249,995

Occupying the entire second floor of this popular block is this spacious 3 Double Bedrooomed flat that has been well maintained throughout and offers many attractive features. The property is situated south of the A13 within comfortable walking distance of Chalkwell Station and local shops.



Leigh-on-Sea £175,000

Situated south of Leigh Road close to all local amenities, sea front and station A 2 bedrooom ground floor flat with the benefit of own section of rear garden. The property has been well maintained and is realistically priced to effect an early sale. Early Vacant Possession. Freehold included.



Leigh-on-Sea £269,995

We are pleased to offer this well-maintained 3 bedroom house, benefiting from off-street-parking, a large conservatory, modern and spacious kitchen/diner and tastefully decorated. No onward chain is being offered so we advise early viewings in a sought after area.



Leigh-on-Sea £379,500

Situated close to Chalkwell Park and within walking distance of Sea Front and Station A 3 Double Bedrooomed detached house that has been well maintained throughout offering many attractive features. The property is within the Chalkwell Schools area and close to Leigh Road shopping facilities.

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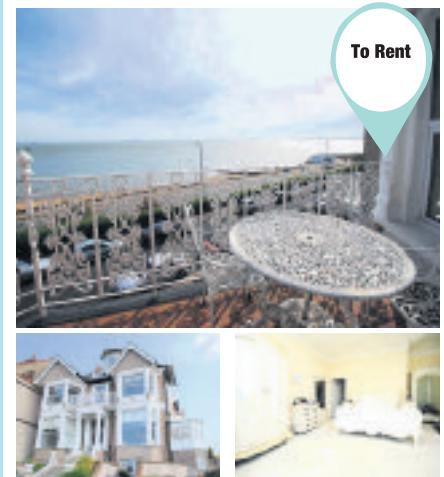
Marine Estate £565,000

Ashleigh Stone are delighted to offer this exceptional double fronted signature house on the sought after Marine Estate. The property offers spacious living accommodation with three reception rooms and a kitchen diner and four double bedrooms whilst offering much charm and character. This family home stands in good size west facing rear gardens and is within the Westleigh School Catchment area. It is also a short walk to Leigh station with the Broadway within easy reach.



Marine Estate £415,000

Ashleigh Stone are delighted to offer this lovely three-bedroom semi-detached family home, perfectly situated in a tree-lined turning on the sought-after Marine Estate, within the Westleigh school catchment area. The property comprises two reception rooms and modern fitted kitchen to the ground floor, with two double bedrooms and a good-sized single bedroom and family bathroom on the first floor.



Westcliff-on-Sea £1500 pcm

Ashleigh Stone are delighted to offer this two bedroom first floor flat in a beautiful 1800's building, situated on the northern shore of the Thames Estuary. This beautiful historic building offers seaside architectural character, uninterrupted views, two bedrooms, kitchen/breakfast room, large lounge and separate dining area. En suite to master bedroom, shower en suite to second bedroom, separate WC, balcony and parking.

Leigh-on-Sea

£160,000 - £169,995

Ashleigh Stone are pleased to offer this good size two bedroom first floor flat with its own garage and ideally located close to the local shops and bus routes. The flat comes with a 24'7 lounge diner and two double bedrooms. Call now to view.



Leigh-on-Sea

£310,000

This is a modern built four bedroom detached home in Leigh on Sea, with added benefit of having two receptions, cloakroom, study and goodsize lounge over looking your rear garden. The kitchen is fitted with matching units and built in appliances, so most families can move straight in.



Westcliff-on-Sea

£850 pcm

Ashleigh Stone are pleased to offer this good size three bedroom duplex apartment ideally located for the hospital, airport and local shops. The apartment also comes with its own roof terrace and garden. Sorry no pets.



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- * Garage & parking
- * Potential for extensions & improvements



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HADLEIGH £159,995

Two bedroom semi - detached bungalow. Within immediate proximity to Hadleigh town centre, Kitchen, Lounge 3pce Bathroom Suite, Conservatory, Low Maintenance Garden, In need of modernisation, No onward chain



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Seymour Road, Hadleigh £214,995

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RE-DEVELOPED FLATS

Castle Lane, Hadleigh from £157,500

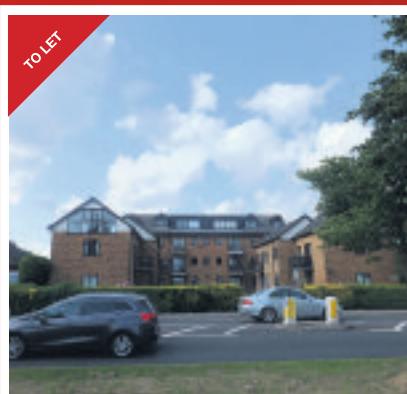
Newly re-developed 1 & 2 bedroom flats. The properties have been finished to a high standard and offer modern living accommodation along with off street parking and a communal garden. The block comprises of three 2 bedroom flats being offered at £182,500 each and 1 bedroom flat at £157,500.



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High Street, Benfleet £800.00 PCM

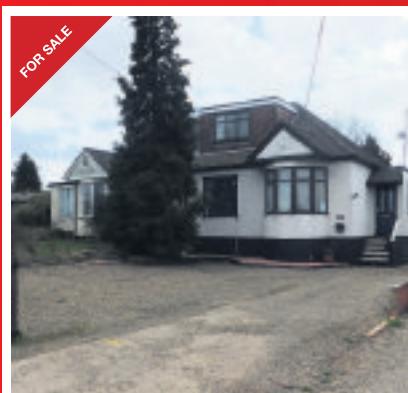
We are delighted to offer this spacious, two bedroom, semi detached cottage just a stonethrow from Benfleet train station offering rail links to London Fenchurch Street & Southend. The property is also just a short walk from local restaurants, bars and pubs.



2 DOUBLE BEDROOMS & ESTUARY VIEWS

The Everglades, Hadleigh, £595.00PCM

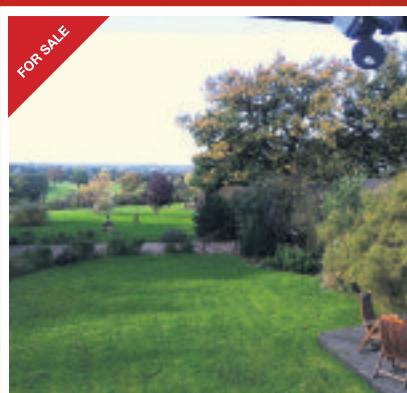
2 DOUBLE BEDROOM apartment located off of the London Road within a purpose built modern block. The Property benefits from large lounge, balcony with estuary views, 2 double bedrooms, PRIVATE PARKING SPACE and LIFT to the 2nd floor. PRICE INC WATER & SEWERAGE.



VIEWING ESSENTIAL

Arterial Road, Rayleigh £249,950

We are pleased to offer this spacious 3 bedroom semi detached chalet bungalow which benefits from spacious downstairs living accommodation with an open plan lounge diner and three good size bedrooms. The property also boasts a small cattery and 2 large workshops to the rear with permission for light industrial use.



STUNNING VIEWS

Burlington Gardens, Hullbridge £575,000

The property is set within an acre of land and offers stunning views over The Rayleigh Golf Club and beyond. The cottage benefits from 4 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/diner, kitchen and utility room. Externally there are 4 outbuildings with light and power with one turned into an annex with bedroom, bathroom, lounge and kitchen. A property which must be seen to be appreciated.



NEW - RETAIL SHOP + 3 BED COTTAGE

STYLE HOUSE - SCHOOL LANE, BROOMEFIELD, CHELMSFORD. An attractive detached Grade II listed property with good size living accommodation and outbuildings. The shop measures approx. 1,200 sq ft and previously traded as a Unwins Off Licence up until 06 and thereafter as an independent Premier Convenience Store under the current owners control until it was reluctantly closed due to ill health. Prominent trading position within very close proximity to a residential development of 600 dwellings that is under construction. The vendors will not sell the shop and house separately or let the accommodation. Bradleys Countrywide feel this represents an exciting opportunity. Price £699,500 Freehold. Ref. G4714E



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Rayleigh



COMING VERY SOON: NEW BUILDS: Four high quality, beautifully finished 2 bedroom apartments for sale set on the 1st and 2nd floor in this fantastic location in Rayleigh high street above shops, within quick and easy access to Rayleigh station. These properties will be sold with a new 125 year lease.

Hockley £179,995



QUIET LIFE 2 BEDROOM DETACHED PARK HOME set in this popular position offering GARDEN, 2 BEDROOMS, LOUNGE (17' 10" BY 10' 9"), CHAIN FREE, ON-SITE DOCTOR, ON-SITE RESTAURANT, AMPLE PARKING, CALL NOW TO VIEW THIS PROPERTY!!

Southend-On-Sea £197,500



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Westcliff-On-Sea £300,000



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CHARACTER HOME 4 BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE in the peaceful location , within Fitzwimarc and Grovewood Primary SCHOOL catchments. This property benefits from having a heated indoor SWIMMING POOL, STEAM ROOM, approx 250 FT rear garden, OUTHOUSE, TRIPLE GARAGE, VIEW HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!!!!!!!

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Rayleigh



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£159,995

Westcliff-On-Sea £85,000



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Benfleet £129,995



SPACIOUS FLAT - Connells of Rayleigh are pleased to offer for sale this large two bed first floor conversion situated in a sought after location with great access to the A13 and close to local amenities. DO NOT MISS OUT ON THIS RARELY AVAILABLE PROPERTY!!! ER46

Rayleigh £360,000



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£650,000

Rayleigh



FAMILY HOME 3 BEDROOM SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE. Property benefits from having DINING ROOM, SEPARATE W/C, GARAGE, OFF-STREET PARKING for one car. CALL NOW TO VIEW THIS PROPERTY!!!

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Ref: HB512

Hair and Nail Salon – 1 Bed Accommodation
Westcliff-On-Sea, £24,995 Leasehold + SAV

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- Private Parking
- Treatment Room
- Well Established
- Rent Just £11,400PA
- 6 Cutting Stations



Ref: M529

Removals Company
Kent - £19,995

- Includes 7.5 Ton DAF
- Priced to sell
- Established Over 35 Years
- Easily Run
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- Excellent Reputation



Ref: C516

Gift Shop & Tea Rooms
Essex - £34,995 Leasehold + SAV

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Ref: CNO537

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Ref: C528

Café Restaurant Established Over 30 Years
Romford, £114,995 Leasehold + SAV

- 62 Covers
- Turnover £5,500 PW
- 1,200 SQ FT Shop
- High Street Location
- Full A3 Licence
- Immaculate Premises



Ref: C479

Indian Restaurant , 3 Bed Accommodation
Westcliff-On-Sea, £34,995 Leasehold + SAV

- Main Road Position
- New lease available
- Must Be Sold
- Rent Just £15,500 PA
- Offers Considered



Ref: M533

Taxi Company
Grays, Essex, £54,950 Leasehold + SAV

- Rental Income £6,000 PA
- Total Rent just £14,000PA
- Private Parking for 6
- Town Centre Location
- Massive Potential
- 5 year lease



Ref: C534

Thai & Chinese Restaurant
Romford, Essex, £49,950 Leasehold + SAV

- 5 Bed Accommodation
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- Turnover £4,500 PW
- Main Road Position
- New Lease
- Full A3 and A5



Ref: PH538

Fee of Tie Pub
Suffolk / Norfolk Boarders, £5,000 Leasehold + SAV

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- Give Away price
- Pretty Village Location
- Only Pub in Village
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- 100% Rural Rate Relief



Ref: M531

MOT (CAT 4-7) & Body Work Repairs
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- Well Equipped



Ref: C536

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Cochester, £9,995 Leasehold + SAV

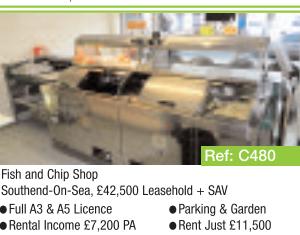
- 50 Covers
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- Movable Business
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Ref: C527

Super Sandwich Bar
Maldon, Essex, £16,995 Leasehold + SAV

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Ref: C480

Fish and Chip Shop
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- 3 Bed Accommodation
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Ref: HB535

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CLOSE CHALKWELL PARK £183,000

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Delightful End Terraced House. 3 Bedrooms. Spacious Lounge/Diner. Pleasant Garden. Double Garage. Recommended. EER.E.



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Second Floor Retirement Apartment. Sought After Location. Lounge/Diner. Fitted Kitchen. Double Bedroom. Recommended. EER. C.



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SOMERSET ESTATE WESTCLIFF £320,000

4 Bed, Character Semi Detached House. Sought After Area. Spacious Lounge/Diner. Fitted Kitchen. Garage and Parking. Recommended. EER.F.



LEIGH £189,995

Semi Detached House. Lounge, Dining Room. 3 Bedrooms. Pleasant Garden. Parking. Recommended. EER.E.



WESTCLIFF £269,950

Spacious, Semi Detached, 4 bedroom Chalet Bungalow. Lounge, Dining Room, Galley Kitchen. Large Conservatory. 2 Bathrooms, Garage. Attractive, secluded garden. EER E.



SOMERSET ESTATE WESTCLIFF £345,000

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£315,000



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Great Wakering

£249,995



4 chalet in a semi rural location facing open farmland. There is a modern kitchen/dining room with bi fold doors opening onto the 100' unoverlooked rear garden, also on the ground floor are 2 bedS and a lounge at the front of the property. 2 further bedrooms with the master having an en suite shower room. off street parking. The property is offered with no onward chain.

Rochford

£189,950



A 3 / 4 bed semi chalet located on the popular Holt Farm estate. 209 dining room, lounge, ground floor bedroom, fitted kitchen, utility room, bathroom suite, conservatory No onward chain.

Great Wakering

£197,000



3 bed, modern kitchen with integrated appliances, 3 reception rooms, a ground floor cloakroom and a recently re fitted family bathroom. front of the property on drive leading to a garage.

Rochford

£182,995



A two bedroom two reception room semi detached bungalow, located on the popular Holt Farm Estate providing easy access to local shops and bus routes. The property benefits from Upvc double glazing, driveway providing off road parking, gas central heating and is offered with no onward chain.

Rochford

£695,000



impressive 4 bedroom family home. 4 reception areas, a spacious 27' conservatory, 3 en-suites, and a well fitted 18'11' kitchen/breakfast room. 135' rear garden, overlooked by an extensive raised patio running the entire width of the house. Part exchange considered.

Canewdon

£950 pcm



A 3 bed detached situated in the village. Benefits from a fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, modern white bathroom suite, gas central heating, double glazing and garage.

Rochford

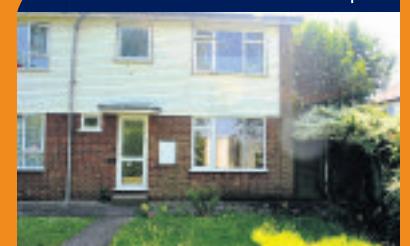
£215,000



three bedroom semi detached chalet, located in a very sought after road, the property is within easy access to to local shops and transport links. 22ft kitchen diner with a glass dome and a ground floor study, modern bathroom suite, 15'6 lounge, externally the property benefits from off road parking and garage, decked patio area and lawn area.

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£850 pcm



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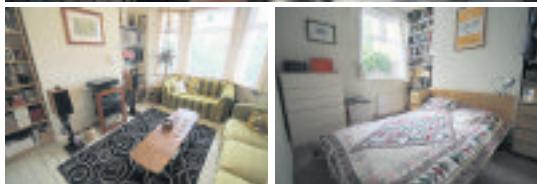
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**Shoeburyness £330,000**

Spacious two bedroom detached bungalow situated within a sought after location close to seafront. The property is situated on a corner plot and has attractive front, rear and side gardens and also benefits from garage and parking.

- Detached bungalow
- Conservatory
- Sought after location
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Corner plot
- Two double bedrooms
- Close to seafront
- Detached garage
- Lounge
- Off street parking

Westcliff On Sea £115,000**Westcliff On Sea £220,000****Southend On Sea £185,000**

Ground floor apartment situated within a sought after location of Westcliff being South of the railway line and close proximity to mainline railway station, seafront and shops. The property offers good size living accommodation and benefits from the whole of the front and rear garden which is West backing and full gas central heating. EPC rating D



Well maintained semi detached family house being situated within Earls Hall catchment area and offering spacious accommodation throughout. The property benefits from off street parking for two vehicles and has a garage to rear. We have been informed that the property was re-roofed approximately 4 years ago.



Vacant three reception room and three double bedroom end of terrace house situated within central Southend. The property benefits from newly installed gas central heating and offers spacious living accommodation. Residents parking permits available.

Westcliff On Sea £550 pcm

Being situated in a popular location close to seafront and Westcliff station is this spacious first and second floor maisonette offering a good size lounge and two double bedrooms, there is a bathroom/wc and a fitted kitchen and the property has gas central heating via radiators.

Leigh On Sea £640 pcm

Purpose built ground floor apartment situated within a central location and sought after location of Leigh, lounge, fitted kitchen with integrated oven and hob, plumbing and recess for washing machine, recess for refrigerator, two double bedrooms, shower room/wc, full gas central heating and double glazing, attractive communal gardens.

Westcliff On Sea £575 pcm

Spacious first floor flat being situated in a central location within close proximity to town and railway stations. There is a good size lounge, two bedrooms (one double and one single), bathroom/wc and a kitchen/diner with door leading to rear balcony and stairs to shared rear garden. The property has gas central heating via radiators and the property is double glazed.

Westcliff On Sea £650 pcm

Spacious second floor flat situated within a popular location of Westcliff, South of the railway line, lounge/diner, three good size bedrooms, fitted kitchen with plumbing and recess for washing machine, recess for electric or gas cooker, recess for upright fridge/freezer, bathroom/wc, full gas central heating, double glazing, communal parking.

Westcliff On Sea £775 pcm

Fully self contained spacious first floor flat that has recently been fully refurbished and redecorated and newly installed gas central heating, lounge, three bedrooms, one large double and two small single bedrooms, newly installed fitted kitchen with plumbing and recess for upright fridge/freezer, integrated four ring electric hob, with oven and grill under, bathroom with white suite and chrome fittings with electric shower over the bath, separate wc, garage with off street parking.

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Rochford £1,050

- 3 Bedroom House
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- Extremely Spacious

Southend-On-Sea £750

- 2 Bedroom Flat
- Thorpe Bay Location
- First Floor
- Freshly Decorated
- ALLOCATED PARKING
- Employed Applicants
- Walk to the Station
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New Instruction

Shoeburyness £1,100

- EXECUTIVE HOME
- Three Bedrooms
- Master With Ensuite
- South-Facing Garden
- Garage & Parking
- Desirable Location
- Employed Applicants
- Available 2nd August

New Instruction

Shoeburyness £1,200

- 4 Double Bedrooms
- Detached House
- Wooden Flooring
- Off-Street Parking
- Neutrally Decorated
- Lovely Location
- Employed Applicants
- Available Now

New Instruction

Leigh-On-Sea £1,250

- 4 Bedroom House
- Semi-Detached
- Lovely Location
- RECENTLY DECORATED
- BRAND NEW CARPETS
- Walk to Broadway
- Employed Applicants
- Available Now

New Instruction

Southend-On-Sea £1,450

- 5 Bedroom House
- Semi-Detached
- Ample Parking
- Large Rear Garden
- BRAND NEW EVERYTHING
- DG and GCH
- Employed Applicants
- Available Now

New Instruction

Westcliff-On-Sea
£995

- 4 Good-Sized Bedrooms
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Family Home

Southend-On-Sea
£185,000


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- No Onward Chain
- End Terrace
- Family Home
- Must be Viewed

Reduced

Leigh on Sea
£179,995

- Two Bedroom
- No Chain
- Leigh Location
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ALAN KIRKMAN



Q. I'm wondering if there's any sense trying to sell over the summer. Should I simply wait until September?

A. The short answer is no – although there will undoubtedly be some whose response is, "Well, estate agents would say that, wouldn't they!"

However, there are actually two very good reasons why you shouldn't delay. Firstly, you should always aim to sell when it suits you – so, if you really want to get moving now, you should stick with it.

Secondly, the fact is that at any given time of year, you can find prospective buyers – and high summer is no exception. Granted, it is a widely-held belief that the property market basically goes into suspended animation between mid July and mid September. However, this is by no means a hard and fast rule. There are buyers out there – maybe not as many as in the autumn, but they are just as keen to buy. Indeed, for those people in jobs that come with long summer holidays (like teachers, for example), this is precisely the time that they will be actively househunting – particularly if they are moving to a different area to take up a new job. The same, of course, goes for families with children who may be moving up to a new school.

Also, don't forget that while buyers may be thinner on the ground, so too are properties for sale – precisely because so many homeowners subscribe to the theory that summer is a useless time to put their homes on the market! As a result, buyers will generally have less choice.

All in all, therefore, high summer can be just as good a time to sell as any other. Indeed, many agents will tell you that August is actually one of their busiest months. And don't worry about it interfering with your own holiday plans, either. Just give your estate agents the keys and let them deal with viewings and so forth while you're away. Not only are they the best-qualified people for the job, but it also relieves you of the chore of constantly having to tidy your home. Just remember to leave a contact number – and you could find yourself in the enviable position of accepting an offer on your home while lazing in a hammock under a palm tree!

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Drivetime

By Robin Roberts

TOYOTA is launching the world's first full hybrid compact estate in the Auris Touring Sports which will also feature traditional petrol and diesel alternatives.

Developed from the Auris hatchback which was also the first family car with three powertrain derivatives in the line-up when it appeared in 2010, the new Touring Sports has a longer body to increase rear seat room as well as providing a low load-bed capable of stretching from 530 litres to 1,658 litres. This makes it the longest in its class at more than two metres.

The 1.8 Hybrid emissions are down to 85g/km but the other end of the performance scale the combined petrol and electric motor can take it from standstill to 62mph in 11.2secs and onto a maximum 109mph. It can also be driven in pure electric mode without any tailpipe emissions and it also qualifies for VED exclusion so there's no road tax to pay.

An estimated 45 per cent of the Touring Sports sales are likely to be the hybrid which offers significant duty, tax, fuel and depreciation savings to buyers, whether fleet or retail.

Built at Toyota's British factory in Burnaston, Derbyshire, alongside the Auris hatchback and Avensis and using petrol and diesel engines from its Deeside plant in Wales, the new Auris Touring Sports goes on sale this week priced from £15,595 with the Hybrid Synergy Drive CVT costing £21,095 and rising to £22,845. The 14 Active, Icon, Sport and Excel trimmed mod-

Toyota goes to great lengths



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Externally, the Auris Touring Sports is the same as its hatchback stablemate but the longer body has a strengthened fifth door frame to improve rigidity and the rear sus-

pension is either a torsion beam or, on more powerful versions, double wishbones.

This beam or wishbones gives this estate a low floor and under it are more compartments while the hybrid battery pack under the rear seat helps balance and handling.

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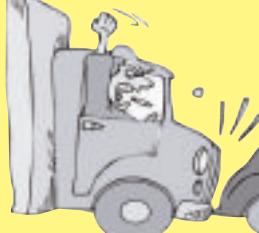
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NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Southend-on-Sea Borough Council has published a draft of the Streetscape Manual Supplementary Planning Document (SPD3) and is inviting representation pursuant to Regulations 12 and 13 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012.

The Streetscape Manual SPD has been produced by Southend Borough Council to ensure a coordinated, high quality streetscape is achieved within the Borough. The document will be used to ensure that all projects, both large and small, create balanced streets with minimal visual clutter, employing good quality and durable materials that are sustainably sourced, acknowledging the needs of all users. It will provide the opportunity for the design principles contained within the document to be applied to new and existing schemes.

Representations can be made during the publication period which begins at noon on 8th July 2013 and ends at 5pm on 19th August 2013.

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The online consultation system can be accessed via www.southend.gov.uk/ldfconsultation.

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By Rowland Lyons at Burroughs Park

PHIL BROWN'S Shrimpers began their pre-season campaign with a hard-fought win at their Essex Senior League hosts last Saturday.

Second-half strikes from Cleveland Taylor, Ryan Auger and Freddy Eastwood cancelled out Gary Paterson's first-half double.

Southend laid early siege on the home goal and Adam Seal was working overtime to keep a clean sheet.

But, after only five minutes, Rovers took advantage of slack Southend marking and former Southend Manor hitman, Paterson, stole in to beat a flat-footed Daniel Bentley with an 18-yard daisy cutter.

Southend then dominated, but couldn't find a way past the impressive Seal, with Ryan Cresswell, Jack Payne and Marc Laird all frustrated by inspired goalkeeping.

However, gaps continued to appear at the Southend back and after 25 minutes Paterson dispossessed Luke

Prosser and gave Bentley no chance with an impressive angled drive.

There had been little to cheer for the Southend fans in the 913-strong sun-baked crowd, until former Scunthorpe man, Cleveland Taylor, reduced the arrears straight after the restart, firing a low drive past sub keeper Louis Godwin-Green.

A much-changed and more business-like Southend eleven then went on to dominate and Rovers had a 64th minute let-off when Mark Phillips and the lively Barry Corr went agonizingly close.

With Wakering offering little in reply and Ryan Leonard having gone close, youngster Auger showed his more senior colleagues the way with a fine finish from the edge of the box with less than ten minutes remaining.

The hosts were clearly hanging on for a draw, but the experienced Eastwood rounded off a busy half and drilled home the clincher from outside the penalty box, to leave Brown admitting: 'As a non-league outfit, it was our hosts' 'cup final' today and all about winning the match. But we've come through a very difficult game – with one or two tackles flying about and we've come through unscathed.

Fingers crossed that happens until [the start of the season on] August 3.

Brown added: 'In the main, pre-season has been about getting a team together. We've already got a couple of players, but it's all about getting in another five or six. We had a Greek and two Portuguese trialists out there today and coming to a place like Great Wakering – a place they had never heard of and unable to speak the language – they were thrown in at the deep end. But it was a good experience.'

The Southend boss concluded: 'It [pre-season] is all about fitness at the moment and 'bonding' comes with games and winning matches and getting an understanding. And there were close on 1000 people here today. The bars were full and I am going to join them!'

Rovers boss, Dan Trenkel added: 'It probably was a flattering win for Southend, but we don't look at results in pre-season – but it was a fantastic performance'.

'We were by far the better team in the first-half and fully deserved the two-nil lead – but we let them back in the game with two mistakes. But, in the end they [Southend] have shown their class'.

Trenkel paid tribute to his strikers – Paterson and Aaron Baldwin: 'I have seen them playing together before for Southend Manor and it showed today. Gary shoots on sight and hits the target ninety per cent of the time. That's what we saw today and he got two fantastic goals'.

Trenkel concluded: 'We train again on Monday and then face Billericay on Wednesday with the aim of being ready for the start of the season on August 10'.

● Southend travel to Braintree Town this Wednesday (kick-off 7.45pm).

How they lined up:

GREAT WAKERING ROVERS: Adam Seal, Billy Radler, Stuart Hepburn, Nick Skelton (captain), Max Kent – Jay Smith, Ashley Hawkins, James Pugsley, David Collins – Gary Paterson, Aaron Baldwin.

Second-half subs: Louis Godwin-Green (gk), Albert Levett, Lewis Sparrow, Nathan Fletcher, Ty Benjamin, Billy Johnson, Dan Williams, Dan Hall, Tom Roberts, Malaki Toussaint.

SOUTHEND UNITED: Daniel Bentley – John White, Ryan Cresswell, Luke Prosser, Ben Coker (Trialist) – Kevan Hurst, Jack Payne, Marc Laird, Anthony Straker – Kane Hemmings (T), Jacobs Erskine (T).

Second-half: Ted Smith, Ryan Auger, Mark Phillips, Chris Barker, Trialist – Taylor (Trialist), Ryan Leonard, Trialist, Trialist – Freddy Eastwood, Barry Corr.

Telling week for Hammers

THE Vortex Hammers Co Promoter Jon Cook praised last heat heroes Piotr Swiderski and Lewis Bridger as the team came back from losing their No.1 Peter Karlsson to grab all three Sky Sports Elite League points against the Belle Vue Aces on Friday at the Arena Essex Raceway.

Jon Cook commented on the vital victory over the Aces stating: "Piotr (Swiderski) has been absolutely top drawer the last few weeks and LBR (Lewis Bridger) last night was magnificent and but for a fall in heat six would have been unbeaten."

"Heat 15 was a fantastic climax to the night and Lewis' re-pass of Zagar followed by Piotr to gain all three League points was up there as the race of the season in front of yet another big crowd."

"The season is really alive now and we can't wait for the visit of Swindon in six days and the timely return of Richard Lawson, who we really missed yesterday."

In a close, hard fought match the Vortex Hammers finally came out victorious by 52-38 with Piotr Swiderski top scoring with paid 14 points from his five rides.

Speedway

He was well supported by Lewis Bridger (paid twelve points from five rides) and the captain Davey Watt (ten points from four rides).

Vital points were also scored by Kevin Doolan (paid eight from six rides) Seb Ulamek (paid six from four), Peter Karlsson (six points from three rides) and the one point scored by Magnus Karlsson the guest replacement for Richard Lawson.

Following two victories from his first two rides Peter Karlsson was involved in a very nasty looking crash in his third ride but was eventually able to walk back to the pits although he was unable to continue in the meeting.

Belle Vue's Grand Prix star, Matej Zagar, topped scored for the Manchester based side with twelve points from six rides with former Hammer, Kauko Nieminen, providing the main support with eleven points from his six rides.

The Vortex Hammers next home match is on Friday July 12 against the Swindon Robins.

Girls set for football festival

THE FA Girls' Football Festival in association with Continental Tyres, a free programme aimed at encouraging girls to participate in football, is coming to Essex on Saturday July 13.

The event will take place at Basildon Selex Sports & Leisure Club, Gardiners Way, Basildon SS14 3AP, from 11am-3pm.

FA WSL players will be making an appearance on the day, which will host

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Futsal

School teams celebrate win

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The finals showcased the best young teams from around the country. Eastbury, from Hulse Avenue in Barking, and Writtle were two of four teams representing Essex having battled their way through county and regional stages to emerge as the best in England for their age group.

The finals day for the younger age groups (Under 10s and 12s Boys and Girls) took place on Saturday, before the older age groups hit the courts on Sunday (Under 14s and 16s Boys and Girls). Minors' girls team, managed by Steve Keys, were first to collect silverware to add to their existing league and cup double.

Their age group was divided into two groups of five teams, with the winners and runners-up of each making the semi-finals. They began with a 5-2 success against FC Aztec of the East Midlands, followed up by a single-goal win over highly rated Lads Club Girls from the West Midlands. North & Yorkshire victors Willow Primary were then dispatched, 2-1, and Writtle had topped the group with a game spare.

In their last group match they won 2-1 against Real Weymouth to end with a 100 per cent record, momentum they maintained into the semi-finals as they secured a 2-1 success against Tottenham Hotspur.

A tense final against Liverpool's St Anne's Rovers Community ended 1-0 in their favour meaning that, from an initial 2,000 teams which entered the competition overall, they were the champions.

Eastbury began their Sunday schedule with a group game against Allexton & New Parks JFC from the East Midlands and won 4-1, then going one better - 5-1 against West Midlands' Saha Buccaneers.

Eastbury fought back to draw 2-2 with Netherwood from Yorks and had to win their last game to qualify for the knockouts, which they did with a 3-2 victory over St Peter's School from the South-West.

Mark Omotobora ran riot with five goals as they breezed through their semi final against Surrey Casuals before sealing the title against St John Fisher Catholic College from the West Midlands, Daniel Cheema and golden boot winner Omotobora making it 2-0.

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HUTTON Cricket club is proud to announce its renewal of their Clubmark accreditation by the Essex County Cricket Board.

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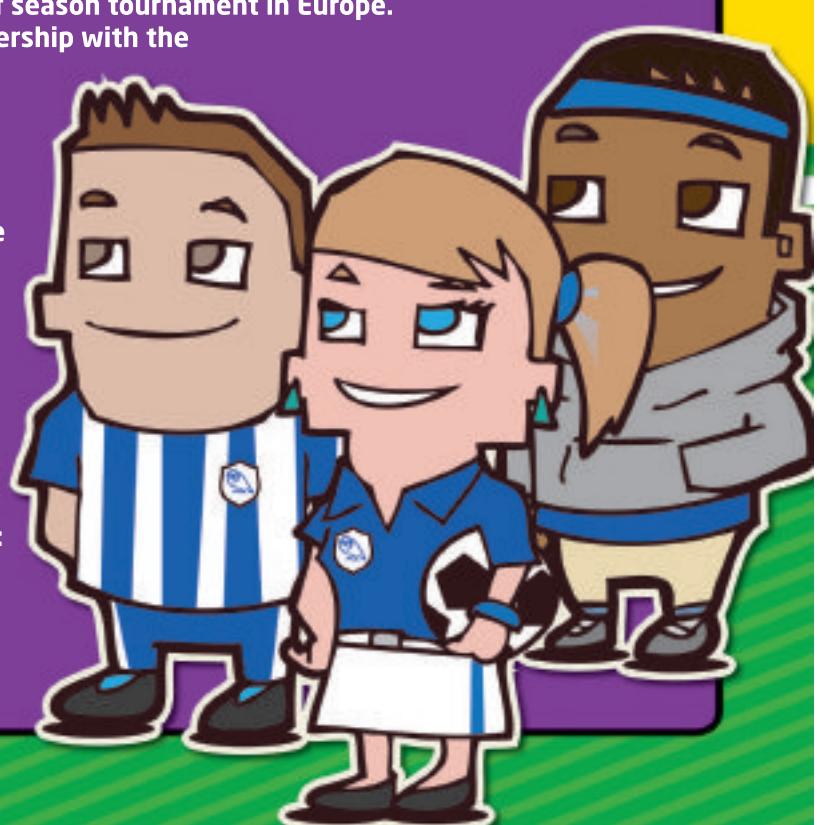
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